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Cawnpore Strikers' United Stand

Millowners' Appeal To Govt. Of India To Intervene

'FINANCES FROM ABROAD: SITUATION SERIOUS'

Talks With Officers Of Labour Department

SIMLA, June 3.

The "United Press" learns that efforts are being made by employers of the Cawnpore Mills to influence the Government of India to intervene in the labour dispute there.

TWO EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EMPLOYERS ARE HERE AND THEY ARE HAVING TALKS WITH THE OFFICERS OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. IT IS UNDERSTOOD, THEY CONTEND THAT THE STRIKE SITUATION HAS ASSUMED SERIOUS PROPORTIONS AND THAT IT IS BEING FINANCED FROM ABROAD. THEY ALSO URGE GOVERNMENT'S INTERVENTION.

It, however, appears that there is little likelihood of the Central Government interfering in the matter, as the whole situation is within the purview of the local Government.—United Press.

"SITUATION WORSENED"

CAWNPORE, June 3.

Replying to Pt. Jawaharlal's statement regarding the Cawnpore strike, the Employers' Association says that the statement has worsened the already bad and delicate situation. Not content with the unfair and misleading resolution, which was passed at his instance, he had now added fresh fuel to the fire by his parting message, which could not but be taken by the strikers as an assurance by the Congress High Command that if they only hold out, all their demands would be conceded. This makes the task of settlement more difficult than ever and it is sure to embarrass both the employers and the U.P. Government.

Continuing the Association says, "Pandit Pant and his Government should not allow their judgment to be influenced by unfair tactics of those, who have shown themselves incapable of taking a calm and dispassionate view of the situation, which is fraught with dire consequences to a major industry of the Province.—A.P.

Cooper Allen Mills' Move For Settlement

CAWNPORE, June 3.

Efforts are being made by a Committee appointed to bring about a settlement of the strike of Cooper Allen Mills and certain demands on behalf of the workers have been placed before the employers, who are considering them.

Strike situation is unchanged. —A.P.

ROCKFEL WINS OAKS STAKES

Radiant And Solar Flower Secure Places At Epsom

LONDON, June 3.

The Oaks, run at Epsom over a distance of one mile and four furlongs resulted as follows:—

Rockfell	I
Radiant	II
Solar Flower	III

Fourteen ran. Won by four lengths. One and a half lengths separated second and third.

Starting prices: 3 to 1 Rockfel, 100 to 7 Radiant and 100 to 9 Solar Flower

O. Bell trained Rockfel. Runners were identical with probables.

Weather was fine and bright and the going good. There was good attendance. The Royal Party arrived at the course just before the first race. Pre-race betting showed Rockfel was a firm favourite, 7 to 2, Night Bird and Knolestar 7 to 1, Sweet Corn, Solar Flower, and 8 to 1 Radiant.—Reuter.

HUNGER-STRIKER ARRESTED

MADRAS, June 4.

Palladam Ponnuswami (Coimbatore) who has been on a hunger-strike since June 1, in front of Premier Rajagopalachari's residence in Mambalam as a protest against the compulsory introduction of Hindustani was arrested late this evening by the police under the Criminal Law Amendment Act.—A.P.

TO SUPPORT CAWNPORE STRIKERS

Ex-Kakori Prisoner's Efforts And Plea To Congress

LUCKNOW, June 3.

At a public meeting under the Presidentship of Mr. Jogesh Chatterjee, ex-Kakori case prisoner, a Committee of nine was formed to collect funds and send Jathas to strengthen the Cawnpore textile workers strike. The meeting adopted a resolution urging the National Congress to take up the matter and organise a mass movement in its support.—A.P.

FOUR ARRESTED IN LUCKNOW

'Madhesahaba' And 'Milad' Sequel

LUCKNOW, June 3.

Four persons including Maulana Abdul Qayum were arrested to-day. While "Milad" was being held in Masjid Bisatyan, the police asked the organisers to finish soon with a view to avert trouble, which was imminent owing to the nearness of the Shia Mosque. When coming out of the Mosque four persons including Maulana Abdul Qayum were arrested for alleged holding of 'Milad' and reciting of "Madhesahaba."—A.P.

Military Rule For Sanjak

STATE OF ALARM PROCLAIMED

Prospect Of Ankara-Paris Agreement

ANTIOCH, June 3.

A state of alarm has been proclaimed in the Sanjak of Alexandretta following the recent incidents in the neighbourhood of Antioch which resulted in the Turkish demand for increased protection to the Turkish section of the population in the Sanjak.

The High Commissioner has taken this step as the best means of ensuring the maximum rights and liberty of all sections of the community.

The Civil authorities this morning are handing over their powers to the Military.

M. Garreud, delegate of the High Commissioner is being replaced by Commander Collet who will see to administration and army work together.

It is believed these measures will help to prepare the ground for an agreement between Paris and Ankara.—Reuter.

The Raja of Mahmudabad who arrived in Bombay on Friday to attend the Muslim League meeting to-day.

League Leaders In Bombay

To-day will commence a memorable session of the Executive of the All-India Muslim League Council, at the residence of Mr. M. A. Jinnah, the permanent President of the League, to consider the proposals and counter-proposals for Hindu-Muslim unity, which has so far remained a dream.

It has been the desire of the Congress leaders that the whole question should be discussed not by individuals on either side but by the respective committees, so that the spokesmen on both sides would be in a position to have representative opinion before them. Should the League Council consider that Bose-Jinnah talks provide a basis on which further negotiations could be carried on Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose would be accordingly informed.

It is understood, Mr. Jinnah will place before the League Council what all had transpired between him and the Congress President and if the League Council decides that further talks can be usefully conducted, they would telegraphically inform the Congress President.

Maulana Shaukat Ali (left) and Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman (right) arrived in Bombay on Friday morning to attend the Muslim League meeting to be held here today. Mr. Osman Sobani (centre) received them at the Victoria Terminus.

Cheaper Electricity For Bombay

Govt. Scheme To Construct New Dam Across Nira At Cost Of 40 Lakhs

"The Bombay Chronicle" reliably understands that the Government of Bombay have under consideration a scheme for constructing a new dam across the Nira river, about twenty miles away from the Bhatgar Dam at a cost of forty lakhs of rupees, to augment the supply of electricity and water supply for irrigation purposes.

Site Inspected By Minister

The Hon. Mr. Yasin Nurie, Minister for Public Works, visited the area around the Bhatgar Dam where electricity is to be spread and consumed by the villagers for lighting as also agricultural and industrial purposes. With considerable interest he inspected the place where the new dam is to be constructed.

PROFITABLE SCHEME

When the new dam is constructed, it would result in the spread of electricity in the entire rural area of the Poona, District, supply of cheap electricity to the City of Bombay and cheap water supply to hundreds of acres of land, which are not having any benefit of the irrigation schemes of the Government.

MAXIMUM ENERGY TO BE PRODUCED

The Bhatgar Dam, which was constructed years ago, is actually within the Bhor State, but has been purchased by the Government of Bombay. The last session of the Assembly approved of the scheme to reconstruct the Bhatgar Dam and produce more electricity. At present only one eighth of the real capacity of energy possible is being produced at Bhatgar. There is the necessary machinery ready and the Government have already taken on hand, the scheme to produce the maximum energy possible.

At present there is a small dam, about 40 feet high across the Nira River near the Vir Village. This Dam is meant only to supply water to the Nira Right Bank and Nira Left Bank canals. In spite of the Dam, a great deal of water is being wasted. In spite of the two Dams, one at Bhatgar and the other at Vir, the area between Bhatgar and Vir 19 miles on either side of the river get enough water supply.

CHEAPER ELECTRICITY

When the new Dam about a few yards down from the present Dam, is constructed near Vir, it will collect enough water to irrigate the land between Bhatgar and Vir and also to start a new Electric Generating Station, which could supply electricity to miles around. When the Dam is complete, it is stated, that apart from supply of electricity to Government buildings, the question of suppiying cheap electricity to the public may also be considered.

When the entire scheme is completed, Government may be expected to derive a yearly income of more than a lakh of rupees, both from the sale of electric power and supply of water for irrigation.

Parliament Adjourns

LONDON, June 3.

Parliament has adjourned until June 14.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

MARTIAL LAW IN ALEXANDRETTA

ALEXANDRETTA, June 3.

Army authorities have proclaimed Martial Law.—Reuter.

Bhulabhai's Surprise For Br Statesmen

CRISIS INEVITABLE ON FEDERATION ISSUE

Elected Representatives From States?

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 3.

AFTER A FORTNIGHT'S CEASELESS ACTIVITIES, SJT. BHULABHAI DESAI LEFT LONDON THIS MORNING BY AIR.

AFTER STAYING AT BUDAPEST SJT. DESAI WILL REACH BOMBAY ON JUNE 13.

HIS PRESENCE HERE HAS ASSISTED IN STIMULATING INTEREST IN THE INDIAN PROBLEM. HE ADDRESSED SEVERAL MEETINGS INCLUDING ONE AT CHATHAM HOUSE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

SJT. DESAI HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH FROMINENT BRITISH STATESMEN INCLUDING LORD ZETLAND, VISCOUNT HALIFAX, LORD LOTHIAN AND LORD SAMUEL. HE ALSO MET THE LEADING LIBERAL AND LABOUR LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN COMMUNITY.

RUDELY SHAKEN

The first reaction to his activities appears to be that the comfortable assurance that had reached Downing Street from New Delhi taking for granted that the Congress and the country generally accept Federation has been rudely shaken. There is, therefore, now an attempt without admitting though to get the Princes to send their representatives to the Federal Legislature elected by the people. But it has been brought home to the British statesmen and British press that such attempt would only meet one of the objections to the Federal Constitution.

It is pointed out that such attempt won't touch more vital questions of responsibility for Defence and Foreign Affairs, a full control over Railways and Fiscal and Currency policy which are matters without which there cannot be self-government in India. Despite this I have reason to believe that some of the British statesmen who had interviews with Sjt. Desai without denying the validity of contention as to restricted authority for federal ministry, still urge that it would be beyond their present resources to get Parliament to amend the Federal constitution partly because it has not yet been tried and secondly, because of the situation in Central Europe.

IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

It is however explained to them that notwithstanding the supposed difficulties, the Indian question must be viewed as part of international politics and India is determined not to allow her demands to be ignored. India takes the view that the granting of Indian freedom must contribute to international peace. The neglect of the Indian issue is bound to embarrass and cause more difficulties for Britain and Europe.

I understand Sjt. Desai warned the statesmen that if they won't move towards making central responsibility "real and not half-hearted" India was equally determined and crisis was inevitable.

Sjt. Desai further elucidated and emphasised the position of the Congress by pointing out that it would be mistake for Britain to assume that Congress was so absorbed in working the Provincial governments that it would not be prepared to sacrifice those governments for the attainment of real responsibilities in the centre. On the other hand, Congress would struggle to attain self-government without any qualification.

REAL ISSUES

In political circles here, it is admitted that the material advantage of Sjt. Desai's visit has been that the real issues are no longer obscure. A correct perspective of the Indian issue in world politics is now before British statesmen. Reading between the lines of statements made in private conversations by British statesmen during the week, there are indications that the British Government will compel the Princes to agree to send elected representatives to the Federal Legislature and that sooner than later, Downing Street might take steps to find time to reconstruct the Federal constitution in order to meet popular wishes of India. Apart from necessary changes in the Federal constitution, no fresh statement of British policy on India should be anticipated in the coming months.

SIKAR OBSERVES HARTAL

Lathi Charge And Its Sequel

SIMLA, June 3.

The Director of Publicity, Jaipur State, wiring from Sikar says:—

"Sikar situation is now much quieter. Combined military and police patrols are maintained round the city. The gates are shut and a "hartal" is observed within the city walls. The police showed most commendable restraint in delivering lathi charge, only after repeated warning from Col. Daunt, Capt. Webb and other officers, and several policemen had their heads battered from stones. Capt. Webb sustained a broken finger. Firing was not resorted to and no townspeople apparently received serious injury. The situation outside the City wall is under control.

Mr. F. S. Young has reached Sikar from Jaipur with police reinforcements".—A.P.

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MEN • BHULABHAI ARRIVES

BOMBAY, June 3.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai is arriving in Bombay by air on June 11 after completing his continental tour.—A.P.

THE REST DRAW WITH ENGLAND

LONDON, June 3.

The match between the Rest and England was drawn.

Scores: The Rest first innings 298 and England 377.

The Rest sscond innings 188 for three.—Reuter.

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42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted.—Applications are invited from duly qualified candidates for the post of the Municipal Sub-Overseer in the grade of Rs. 40-1-70 per month. Candidates with Kanarese as their vernacular are preferred. The candidates must have passed the Sub-Overseers' Test of the Poona Science College or any other equivalent examination. The selected candidate will be on probation for one year. Applications stating age, caste, qualifications, previous experience of service, if any, and accompanied by credentials should reach the undersigned on or before 30-6-1938. S. K. Banagar, President, Ranebennur Municipality, Ranebennur, 30-5-1938. (8694)

Wanted Special Managers in all the principal towns of the foreign countries. Salary Rs. 200, 250 to 400 P.M. and 2-1/2 per cent commission on sale with Rs. 75 and Rs. 50 as quarter and Car allowance respectively After two years service three months leave with T. A. both ways. On appointment shipping documents of goods (Mirzapur Carpets) worth rupees fifteen to twenty thousands will be given against cash deposit of Rs. 10,000 apply Box No. 10346 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Candidates to Qualify Sub-Engineers, Overseers by Postal tuition. Apply British India Technical College, Sukkur, (Sind). (10231)

Wanted—Branch Manager on Rs. 80 P.M. for a Building Society to build the houses in prominent town and sell them by instalments. Apply P. B. 10009, Calcutta. (8632)

An experienced Gujarati B.A. B.Sc., B. T. as resident first assistant, on Rs. 70, board and bachelor's quarters and a drawing and craftsmaster knowing Gujarati, on Rs. 45, wanted for an industrial school, Matunga, Bombay; sports, gymnastics and typing preferable; apply with particulars; Box No. 10320, "Bombay Chronicle."

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

M. T. B. College, Surat.—Applications with testimonials stating age, qualifications, experience and minimum salary are invited so as to reach the Principal before 10th June, 1938 for the posts of Lecturers in French and Persian and a Demonstrator in Physics, to be appointed from the beginning of the next term. (8578)

Become an Accountant and Draw big salaries. Only few months' expert Tuition through Post. Prospectus free. The International Commercial Syndicate, Amritsar. (10216)

Wanted applications for the posts of Accountant and Assistant Accountants with a well established bank. Applicants must have had at least ten years' experience as officers with a first class bank. Apply with copies of testimonials to Box No. 8702, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted an expert to act as an Examiner in Tailoring & Cutting, for the examinations held by the Committee of Direction for Technical Education, C|o V. J. Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay, in June and December every year. For details apply to the Secretary, on the above address, either personally or in writing. (8701)

Wanted Applications from Women Lecturers for Muslim Girls College, Aligarh. Appointment to be made about the middle of July next. (1) An M.A. (in English) for the post of Principal. Only persons experienced in teaching and school administration should apply. Should not be under 30 years of age. Must be able to speak and understand Hindustani. Salary from 250 to 300 according to qualifications. Appointment for two years initially. Free quarters. (2) A trained B.A. or M.A. for teaching economics to Intermediate classes salary from 125 to 150 according to qualifications. Probation of two years. Free quarters (3) A trained B.A. or M.A. for teaching European history. Preference to be given to one having some knowledge of Islamic history. Salary from 125 to 150 according to qualifications. Probation of two years. Free quarters. (4) An experienced matron preferably European or Anglo-Indian. Must not be under 35. Must be able to speak and understand Hindustani. Must be free of all the race bias. Salary from 50 to 70 according to qualifications. To be appointed on a probation of one year. If confirmed shall be placed in a grade rising to Rs. 100. Board and Lodging free. Apply to the Hon. Secretary of the College. Application must reach him not later than 1st of July 1938. (8676)

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To Let—At Cambata Building, Churchgate Reclamation, large airy residential and office flats, also special 2-bedroom flats, fully equipped with unique westerly situation. Apply Manager on premises. (10347)

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To Let—French Rd., Chowpatty airy 1st floor flat of 2 bed rooms, dining drawing rooms. Rent moderate. Apply Tyabji, Chowpatty. (10334)

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There will be a few vacancies (for students) at the Bai Kabibai Boarding at Nasik from the beginning of the next College Term in June. Free Boarding and Lodging will be provided to deserving and poor Hindu students. Preference will be given to Gujaratis. Apply before the 10th instant stating the results of the last examination with the number of marks obtained in each subject to the Trustees, Bai Kabibai Trust, 26, Holi Chakla, Fort, Bombay. (8159)

Wanted candidates for Telegraph, Station Master, Radio and Electric class. Allowance Rs. 28 Uniform, passage and quarter free. Service essential. Rules and Entrance form on annas eight—Director, Royal Telegraph and Ry. Duties College, Bombay 14. (10360)

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NOTICE.

H. H. The Maharani Chimnabai Saheb Gaekwad Scholarship Trust Fund.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of the general Hindu public that the Trustees of the above fund propose to give some scholarships for the year 1938-39 to deserving Hindu girls who are studying in high schools, arts, science and medical colleges of the Baroda State or in Bombay Presidency (excepting Sind and other Indian States).

The applicants will be required to submit certificates regarding studies, character, attendance, progress and financial condition of parents, etc.

Applications must be in prescribed form which can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary and must be sent duly filled in by 10th July, 1938, addressed to the Hon. Secretary.

HON. SECRETARY,
Trust Fund.

Date 23-5-1938.
Kothi Building, Baroda.

P. S.—Girls studying in vernacular or anglo-vernacular standards should not apply as no scholarships are awarded to them. (8704)

THE BOMBAY UGANDA COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 19th ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 28, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on Thursday, 23rd June, 1938, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To Receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To pass such resolutions as the Shareholders may think fit in respect of the existing arrangements specified in the Directors' Reports or such of them as the shareholders may desire to continue:
6. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 15th June, 1938 to SATURDAY, the 9th July 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

C. PARAKH & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 21st May, 1938.

N.B.—The Dividend if sanctioned, will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office 23, Apollo St. Fort, Bombay on and after Monday, the 11th day of July 1938 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 15th day of June 1938, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted to their registered addresses. Intimation of any change of address should be given to the Company Immediately.

NOTE:—The arrangements and a statement of the interest of the partners in the firm of Agents and/or Directors in the firm and Company concerned in the arrangement referred to in the item No. 5 above appears in the Directors' Report. (8700)

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with arrears of interest up to and including the latest half yearly interest date.

The conversion and cash lists will open at 10 a.m. on 6th June, and will close at 3 p.m. on 7th June, 1938, but the cash list may close earlier as soon as the total of Rs. 40 lacs is reached.

Applications will be received at the Rangoon, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras offices of the Imperial Bank of India from which application forms and prospectuses may be obtained.

The prospectus shows that——

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Dated,.....1938. Signatures.

Name.....
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Address.....

3¼% RANGOON PORT TRUST LOAN, 1968-78

TO THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA, RANGOON, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS.

For Conversion of debentures of 1940 loan repayable on March 31st, 1940 and November 30th, 1940.
*Delete as necessary.

I|We, the undersigned, enclose.....debentures,

amounting to Rs.....of the Rangoon Port Trust Loan, the principal of which is repayable on *March 31st, 1940, —————and November 30th, 1940

apply for.....debentures of Rs.....each

of the above loan on the terms of the prospectus dated June 2nd, 1938, and for the payment to me|us of the cash bonus of Rupees Five and Annas Twelve per cent.

Dated,.....1938. Signatures.

Name.....
(IN BLOCK CAPITALS).

Address,.....

N.B.:—Debentures tendered for conversion must be endorsed "Pay to the Commissioners for the Port of Rangoon" over the Signature of the Applicant.

NAIR HOSPITAL DENTAL COLLEGE

SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OPENS ON MONDAY, JUNE 20TH.

Four years' course Leading upto L.D.Sc. (Bombay) Diploma. Entrance requirements:—Matriculation of any Indian University. Diploma of the College is registrable under the Baroda State Medical Act. The College is a member of the International Dental Federation and is recognised by Foreign University Dental Colleges. For Prospectus and registration apply to, V.M., Desai, the Dean, Nair Hospital Dental College, Lamington Road, Bombay 8. (8666)

SYDENHAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS, BOMBAY

Under the bifurcation scheme students are now eligible for admission to the College after passing the Matriculation Examination. Students desirous of admission to the new First Year Commerce Class should apply personally at the College on the 15th June and following days. Very early application is advisable.

The Entrance Examination of students desirous of admission to the Inter. Com. Class will be held on 14th June at 11 a.m.

For Prospectus and other particulars apply to the Principal. (8666)

NOTICE.

BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED BOMBAY

NARABADABAI the claimant under policy No. 2897 on the life of late Mr. Shah Tricumdas Nathubhai having notified that the said policy has either been lost or misplaced a duplicate policy will be issued by the Company and the claim amount will be paid to her on the strength of the duplicate policy if there be no objection recorded in our Head Office to our doing so within one month from the date of this notice.

JYOTENDRA L. MEHTA,
Manager.

Date: 4-6-1938. (10358)

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Public Notices

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK WILL BE CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 9th June, 1938, that day being a Public Holiday (BIRTHDAY OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING-EMPEROR) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

A. McCULLOCH.
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 31st May, 1938.
(8684)

SHREE LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN RECEIVED of the loss of Share Certificates Nos. 171 to 250 of Britannia Life Assurance Co., Ltd. (Now Shree Life Assurance Co., Ltd.,) duplicate Share Certificate will be issued if objection along with legal proof is not lodged with the Company on or before 10th June, 1938.

VAIDYA & DESAI,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 3rd June, 1938.
(10359)

THE INDUSTRIAL AND PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARE-HOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the INDUSTRIAL AND PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, JEHANGIR WADIA BLDG., ESPLANADE ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 27th June, 1938, at 5 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance sheet for the year ended 31st December 1937.
2. To sanction the Declaration of Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation under Regulation 78 of Table A in the First Schedule to the Indian Company's Act VII of 1913 but who are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To confirm the appointment of Mr. Calian D. Vaidya, J. P. as a Director.
5. To appoint Auditor for the current year and to fix his remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th June, 1938, to 5th July, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JIVANLAL DASTUR & CO.,
Secretaries & Managers.
8705

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate, in respect of certain debts belonging to CHANDULAL MANEKLAL DESAI, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, Principal, Liberty High School at Bombay who resided at Kalbadevi Road outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

GUNWANTGAURI, widow of the said Chandulal Maneklal Desai of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 27th day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and in the second year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

H. A. VAKIL.
for Prothonotary & Senior Master

J. H. MAJUMDAR,
The 27th day of May, 1938.
Messrs. KAMDAR & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
(8697)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY:

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 784 of 1935.

PRITAMLAL VRIJBHUKHANDAS PAKVASA, Plaintiff.
vs
JETHABHAI HARIDAS ..... Defendant.

Pursuant to Decree Absolute for Sale dated 24th June, 1936, and Judge's Orders, dated 20th August, 1937 and 1st April, 1938, the following immovable properties will be sold in one lot by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises on Friday 10th June 1938 at 4-30 P. M. (S. T.)

PARTICULARS.

FIRSTLY—All that piece of freehold land together with the building standing thereon situate on the Eastern side of Doongri Street Bombay, admeasuring 212 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 700, New No. 3173, Old Survey No. 17-18 and New Survey No. 2476 and Cadastral Survey No. 251 of Mandvi Division and Municipal B Ward No. 1149 and Street No. 379.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of Pension and Tax land but now redeemed together with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Doongri Street, admeasuring 150 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Municipal B. Ward No. 1148 Street, No. 381 and Land Revenue Old No. 700, New No. 3173, Old Survey No. 17 and 18 and New Survey No. 2476 and Cadastral Survey No. 251 of Mandvi Division.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. TYABJI DAYABHAI & Co., Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at No. 41, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 29th day of April 1938.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAJ.
Commissioner.
(8670)

HIGH COURT

O.O.C.J.

SUIT NO. 1636 of 1927.

GOSWAMY SHREE VALLABHACHARYAJI MAHARAJ ..... Plaintiff.
v/s
RAMDAS WALJI & Ors. ..... Defendants.

PERSONS, who have legally enforceable claims against the estate of Walji Govindji, late of Bombay Bhatia Hindu (a partner in the firm of Morarji Kallianji & Co., Piecegoods Merchants) are hereby required to submit such claims in writing with complete details verified by an affidavit to the Court Receiver at his office in Maneckjee Wadia Buildings, 125, Esplanade Road within the Fort in Bombay, on or before the 15th day of July, 1938. No claim received after 15th July, 1938, will be entertained or investigated.

Dated the 31st day of May, 1938.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI DEVIDAS.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
(8671)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1554 of 1935

LALBHAI MANILAL SATIA ..... Plaintiff.
versus
LAKHMIDAS DWARKADAS & ANOTHER ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 6th August, 1936 and Judge's Orders, dated 9th July, 1937 and 18th March, 1938, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court house on FRIDAY, 10th June, 1938, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.)

All the two pieces of Government Agricultural land and one piece of non-agricultural land forming one plot together with the buildings and structures thereon, situate at Borivli in the Salsette Taluka Sub-district Bandra, District Bombay Suburban and admeasuring in all on actual measurement about 1979-7/9 square yards and bearing Survey No. 105, Pot Hisa No. 3 and entry No. 425.

Survey No. 105 Hisa No. 5 and entry No. 427 and forming part of Survey No. 105, 106 and 107 marked No. 17.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. DESAI & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 70, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1938.

(Sd/-) E. R. KHAIRAZ.
Commissioner.
(8692)

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT.

MATRIMONIAL JURISDICTION.

Petition No. 497 of 1938.

PESTONJI MUNCHERJI DARUWALLA ..... Petitioner.
Versus.
NELLY MARGARET PESTONJI DARUWALLA and another ..... Respondents.

To
Sorabji F. Vikaji alias Vick Vickars,
Co-Respondent abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that you are required within 28 days after the service hereof upon you to enter an appearance in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay should you think fit so to do and to make answer to the charges in this petition within 21 days thereafter and take further notice that the hearing and final disposal of this suit is fixed for 5th August, 1938, when you are required to appear and that in default the Court will proceed to hear the said charges proved and pronounce judgment your absence withstanding.

Dated at Bombay this 28th day of April, 1938.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
(8696)

Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY AT VERSOVA

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvent Dwarkadas Soonderdas, the Mortgagor and with the consent of the 1st Mortgagees the Indian Cotton Exchange Ltd., the 2nd Mortgagees Pachoo Velji and Bhagwandas Narandas, and Bai Laxmibai, wife of Premji Damodar, the Sub-mortgagee of the said 1st Mortgagees, and K. M. Mehta, the Sub-mortgagee of the said 2nd Mortgagees, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction on FRIDAY, 10th June, 1938, at 3-0 P.M. (S.T.) at their rooms at 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the insolvent abovenamed and of the said 1st and 2nd Mortgagees and their Sub-mortgagees in the undermentioned property:—

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

1STLY:—All that piece of land situate at Versova in Taluka Salsette, admeasuring about 2,200 sq. yards and bearing Entry No. 186D Survey No. 56, Pot. No. 1.

2NDLY:—All that piece of land situate at Versova, Taluka Salsette, admeasuring about 1,500 sq. yards, bearing Entry No. 165, Survey No. 56, Pot. No. 1. Assessment Rs. 11-0-9.

3RDLY:—All that piece of land situate at Versova, Taluka Salsette, admeasuring about 2,500 sq. yards, bearing Entry No. D166, Survey No. 56, Pot No. 2, Assessment Rs. 11-0-9.

4THLY:—All that piece of land situate at Versova, Taluka Salsette, admeasuring about 1,054 sq. yards, Assessment Rs. 2-11-10.

For further particulars please apply to:

CRAWFORD & CO.

D. MISTRY & Co.

BONAFIDE SALE

Under instructions from The Automobile Co., Ltd., one lot spare parts of Chrysler Motor Car of 4 and 6 Cylinders from Split Pin to Cylinder Block worth Rs. 25,000 comprising Cylinder Heads, Cylinders, Differential, Tie rods, Axles, Exhaust Manifold, Wheel Brackets, Gears, Pistons, and rings, Lamp reflectors, Bearings Carburators, Coils, Head lamps, Gear box, Bonet clips, Petrol tanks Speedometers, Fans, Pullies, and many other spares in one large lot To-day Saturday the 4th inst. at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at show rooms No. 5|12 Queen's Road near Charni Road Station. The Automobile Co., Ltd., on view.

GRAND AUCTION SALE of Artistic design Teak and Blackwood modern design and open carved household furniture, Cottage Piano, Frigidaire, Gramophone, Carpet, Pictures, Ice chest Chinese carved writing bureau, Remington Typewriters, Sewing Machine rich glassware, crockery best platedware, also one Motor Car etc. To-morrow On Sunday the 5th inst. at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) At No. 5-12 Queen's Road near Charni Road Station above the show rooms of The Automobile Co., Ltd. Property of C. B. Willards Esqr. On view D. MISTRY & CO. Auctioneers. Tel. No. 22801.

AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Friday.

A middle aged woman Ashammabai Meerashah, was knocked down by a tram car near Crawford Market yesterday morning. She sustained injuries, and was removed to the G. T. Hospital, where she died.

The Bombay Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

FOUND SELLING CONTRABAND TOBACCO?

Fazle Mohomed, son of Kaloo was arrested yesterday night at King's Circle on a charge of selling contraband country tobacco valued at Rs. 30. He was ordered to be remanded into police custody till 15th June by the Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, today.

STOLE BUNDLE FROM BUS STAND?

Ramji Raghu was arrested last night on suspicion of theft of a bundle kept in Carnac Road bus stand. He was ordered to be remanded into jail custody till the 17th June at the Mazagaon Court to-day.

Attempts made by a Gujarati to escape from some Mooltanis who wanted to assault him were related to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, when Keshumal Vadoomal, Merwal Cochrane and Radhoo Dhanoo were placed on a remand application.

The police stated that Gandalal Narayan, residing on the fourth floor of Ahmad Buildings in Golpitha, was a spectator to an assault on Jivraj Ramji by some Mooltanis. Some Multanis are alleged to have stated that Gandalal was a relation of Jivraj and that he too should be assaulted.

The three accused then ran after him but Gandalal made a getaway by going to his room and locking himself in it.

The accused, finding the room bolted from inside, tried to force the door open but could not succeed. They then picked up a curry stone lying in front of the door and a portion of the door gave way.

One of the accused, the police stated, inserted his hands and unloosed the latch. The complainant ran to the balcony and managed to climb over the next room.

An alarm was then raised and the accused were arrested.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be released on a bail of Rs. 100 each.

A young Mahomedan surrendered himself to the Maharbouri police and produced a sharp razor blade with which he is alleged to have cut off a woman's nose this morning.

Yelloobai, the woman, residing at Falkland Road, was seated in front of her room when Gulam Hussein Mahomed Bux is alleged to have pounced on her and cut off her nose with a razor blade.

The suspect is alleged to have told the police that he took revenge on the woman as she had refused him admission to her house a few days back. He took it as a personal insult.

The suspect was placed to-day before the Presidency Magistrate and ordered to be remanded to police custody.

Auction Sales

BENNETT & Co.

AUCTION SALE OF 16 FLANDERS GOATS.

Under instructions from Captain C. M. Flanders. Messrs. BENNET & CO. will, on SATURDAY, the 11th June, 1938, at 3-30 p. m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction in the Compound of Crawford Market:—

1 male goat and 15 female goats, all white colour and without horns.

Cash will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & CO

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE of furniture of E. Horton Esquire and Others TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Hughes Road, Opp. Messrs. Hyland Co., of complete Bungalow furniture Zula Sofa Cabinet, Milner & Chubb Safes, Steel Cabinet, H. M. V. Gramophone, Singer Machine Remington portable typewriter, Chesterfield sets, Bronze Figures, A.C. Fans and Kelvinator Remington typewriter, Wardrobes, etc.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. RAILWAY

(ON FORCE FROM APRIL, 1938)

Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 10
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp)	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Fail (Nagpur	7 40	17 45
Calcutta Mail (Cheoki)	9 00	20 50
Madras Express	10 10	15 00
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 50
Nagpur Express	13 50	21 35
Poona Fast (Pass)	17 00	11 50
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 00

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

	Arr. H.M
Frontier Mail (Saturdays only for Homeward Passengers	8 40

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY

Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 05
Gujarat Mail	6 45	20 25
Kathiawa. Mail	7 25	21 50
Frontier Mai	8 15	21 30
		(Mon) (Sat)
*T Flying Ranee, Bulsar	9 15	15 50
	(Mon)	(Sat)
*The Flying Ranee, Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	10 58	
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)		18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 00	22 25
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25

*If Monday is a bank holiday these trains will run on Tuesday.

AIR MAIL TIMINGS

LONDON-BOMBAY (JUHU)

Planes call at Karachi, Bhuj and Ahmedabad

Arrivals: Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, at 1 p.m. Delivery: 3-30 p.m.

BOMBAY (JUHU)—LONDON

Planes call at Ahmedabad, Bhuj and Karachi

Dates hour of posting for mails at G P. O. 8-30 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Departures: 10-15 a.m.

BOMBAY (JUHU)—COLOMBO

Via Hyderabad, Madras and Trichinopoly.

Departures: Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday 1-30 p.m.

COLOMBO—BOMBAY (JUHU)

Arrivals: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 9-45 a.m.

BOMBAY (JUHU)—RATHIAWAR

Arrivals: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 11 a.m.

Departures: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 7-15 a.m.

BOY KILLED BY LORRY

A six-years-old boy named Balkrishna Bhave, residing with his father in the Bhoiwada police station lines, was knocked down by a motor lorry, this morning, at Govindji Kenny Road. The boy died on the spot.

An inquest will be held tomorrow.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN ROOM.

Abdullabhai Adamji (30), residing at Pakmodia Street, was found lying unconscious in his room, yesterday morning. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he died soon after admission

It appears that the deceased had been ailing for some time.

Inquest was adjourned, for the report of the Chemical Analyser to June 6

SUSPECTED OF CONCERN IN MAHIM BURGLARIES.

Rockecy De'Souza was arrested by the Mahim Police in the early hours of to-day on Lady Jamshedji Road, in connection with recent burglaries in the locality He was remanded by Mr. K. J. Kambatta, Additional Presidency Magistrate till the 14th instant.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN PURI

Warning To Pilgrims

The Snan and Rathjatra festival at Puri will be held this year from June 10 to July 10 and this important festival usually draws a large number of pilgrims from all parts of India. The Director of Public Health, Orissa, reports that cholera is occurring in an epidemic form in certain parts of the district of Puri and that the rush of pilgrims during the festive season may result in a general outbreak in Puri and may even spread far and wide. He therefore advises intending pilgrims to Puri to protect themselves against the disease with anti-cholera inoculation before they start on the pilgrimage.

Arrangements are being made by the Orissa Health authorities for free inoculation of pilgrims at Puri and other important railway stations in the Province of Orissa. Pilgrims who have not already protected themselves against cholera are advised to avail themselves of this free provision for inoculation and thus safeguard themselves against any possible infection.

NO TRAFFIC ACROSS JUHU BUND

The Collector, Bombay Suburban District notifies that the Juhu Municipal Authorities have decided to carry out repairs to the foot path constructed along the bund at the North of Juhu Aerodrome. For the Municipality to be able to carry out this work and on account of the Monsoon also the use of the bund by vehicular traffic will have to stop. The public are therefore informed that on and from Monday the 6th June 1938, no vehicular traffic will be allowed across the bund.

Defamation Case Against Municipal Workers' Union's Vice-President

The case filed by Mr. R. O. Edwards, Assistant Motor Foreman, Bombay Municipality for defamation against Mr. Abdul Sattar, a Motor Driver and Vice-President of the Municipal Workers' Union, came up for hearing before Mr. Brown, Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon, on Wednesday.

Mr. Talpade, Counsel for the complainant, examined Mr. Edwards and he was cross-examined by Mr. A. S. R. Charl, for the defendant. The case is adjourned to Wednesday the 8th instant.

The Municipal Corporation has recently passed a resolution requesting the Municipal Commissioner to instruct Mr. Edwards to file suits against Mr. Nimbkar, General Secretary of the Municipal Workers' Union and other witnesses.

Disastrous Fire In Cotton Godown

Damage to the extent of Rs. 1,00,000 was caused by a fire which broke out in a cotton godown at Cotton Green yesterday evening.

Five fire engines were on the scene. The fire was extinguished within an hour. The origin of the fire is not known.

Nearly 1,000 bales of cotton are stated to have been damaged.

As there is no agricultural college in this Province, the Government of Bihar, it is understood, has decided to send ten Bihar youngmen each year to the Cawnpore Agricultural College.

MONSOON STRONG IN WEST COAST & ASSAM

POONA, June 3.

The monsoon has been strong in the West Coast and Assam. There has also been local rain in Bengal, Bihar, Gujarat, Mysore, North Madras Coast, North Hyderabad, with a few falls in Orissa Chota Nagpur, East United Provinces, West Central India, West Central Provinces, East and North Punjab, North-West Frontier Province, East Rajputana, Bombay Deccan, South Hyderabad, South-East Madras, and Madras Deccan. The Western disturbance has merged into a seasonal low pressure area over the North-West India. Conditions have been unsettled in the Arabian Sea off the Kathiawar and Konkan Coasts where a depression is likely to form. Temperatures were markedly below normal in Bihar, United Provinces, Central parts of the country, East Deccan and Coromandel Coast.

Chief amounts of rainfall:—

Cherrepunji 10 inches, Karwar 6, Vellore 4, Marmagoa, Cuddapah, Negapatam 2, Dibrugarh, Ranchi, Purnea, Baroda, Calicut, Muslipatam 1-1/2, Sibsagar Mymensigh, Bhopal, Saugor, Udaipur, Ratnagiri, Mangalore, Trivandrum 1

Forecast:—Until the evening of June 4 the monsoon will continue to be active in Assam and on the West Coast of Peninsula, and extend to Gujarat and neighbourhood. Local rain is expected on North Madras Coast and in Bengal with a few falls in the rest of North-East India and South-West Madras. Thunderstorms will be fairly widespread over the region from North-West Frontier Province to Western Himalays, and in and around East Central Province.

Heavy rainfall warning:—Locally heavy rain is likely in Gujarat and neighbourhood during the next forty-eight hours.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY,

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 3-6-1938.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.014 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 82.8 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 79.0 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 29.0 degrees 0.8 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 78.0 degrees 1.9 (below normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 84 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. SSE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 11 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 208 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 28 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 7

Rainfall in 24 hours 0.64 inches

Total rainfall during the month 0.80 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 2.09 inches

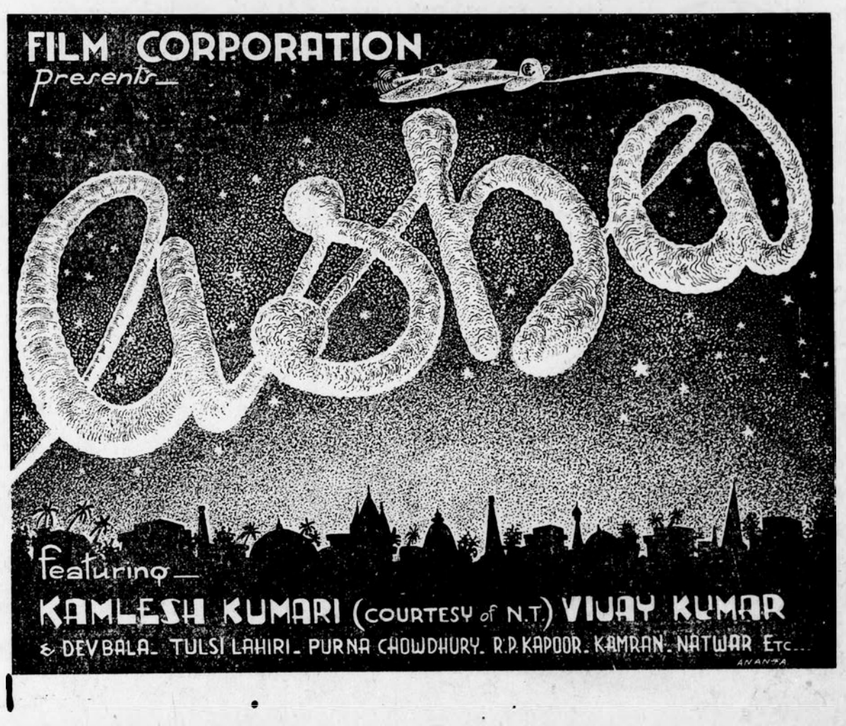
Weather remarks: Rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 3-6-38.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 86.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.81 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.60 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

To celebrate the birthday of His Majesty the King-Emperor a ceremonial parade will be held on the Jubbulpore Race-course Parade Ground at 7 a.m. on June 9.



World Of Sport—Home And Abroad

India's Creditable Fight In Davis Cup

(By LOCKER-ON)

India lost to Belgium in the third round of the Davis Cup by three matches to one. For an inexperienced team, the tourists put up an excellent fight and in three matches they were subdued only by the narrowest of margins, after the battle had raged over the length of five sets. The Belgians playing on their home courts, had everything in their own favour, while the Indians had to contend with strange surroundings—and with intermittent rains to make matters worse. Ghaus Mahomed came out of the play with flying colours. After conquering C. Naeyaert, who is bracketed No. 1 with A. La Croix in the Ranking List of Belgium, he struggled hard with the latter before he succumbed in the fifth set. The fact that he was able to capture the second and third sets at 6—0, 6—2, and lost the first and fourth sets at the twelfth games show that he was decidedly the better player of the two. It was only stamina which helped La Croix to win. In Doubles also the Lucknow player gave splendid support to Sawhney. This too the Indian pair surrendered after bagging the first two sets easily.

WHY NOT RANBIR?

Sawhney does not seem to have been at his best when he played La Croix. Had he been at the top of his form, he might have conquered the Belgian Ace and helped his country to victory. I fail to understand why Ranbir Singh who has been playing a grand game of late—his five set fight with Hankel who is recognised as world's No. 3 at present, gives sufficient proof of it—was not given a chance in Singles or in Doubles. It is very likely that he might have turned the tables on his hosts. As a matter of fact, Sawhney conceded a walk over to Naeyaert owing to indisposition. Had Ranbir played this match, the margin of India's defeat would also have been less. This omission on the part of the Captain will need some explanation. However India has nothing to be ashamed of on account of this defeat.

OUR MOTTO.

As I have repeatedly stated in these columns, our players need more experience abroad to get even with the leading tennis countries of the world. Even if they learn to play superlative tennis at home they would be able to reproduce it under foreign conditions unless they become accustomed to them. The example of Kho Sin Kie of China should be an eye-opener to the Tennis administrators of India. Our motto should therefore be to send a team of promising players to Europe every year for the next few years.

WIGHTMAN CUP.

The annual engagement between England and the United States of America for the Wightman Cup will come off at Wimbledon on June 10 and 11. America has sent the following players to England to defend her title to the cup which she has held for the last seven years:—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, Miss Alice Marble, Miss Helen Jacobs, Miss Dorothy Bundy and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyon, with Miss Gracyn Wheeler as reserve. With the inclusion of Mrs. Moody, who is still a great force in the Lawn Tennis world the American team has become stronger than even last year when they defeated England by six matches to one.

England will be represented by Mrs. M. R. King, Miss E. M. Deaman, Miss, J. Ingram, Miss F. James, Miss M. Lumb, Miss M. C. Scriven and Miss K. E. Stammers. Mrs. Dorothy Little (nee Round), England's No. 1, will be absent again. It is therefore very unlikely that the home team will succeed in wresting the trophy this year from their formidable opponents. A repetition of last year's result will be a more probable forecast.

I. F. A. TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

We are now reliably informed that the Indian Football Association of Calcutta has now definitely decided to send a team to Australia next month. The Australians want a purely Indian side to visit their country—probably because they wish to see more of bare-footed football than booted play. Anglo-Indian players of Calcutta are very much exercised over this. They are pressing the I. F. A. to include a few of their number in the team. I do not know what the Calcutta Association will do ultimately. But I quite see the force of their argument. They belong to Indian football as much as the Indian footballers themselves. The team should be selected purely on merits—without any distinction of caste, creed or colour—just as the Olympic teams are selected.

FEDERATION'S DUTY.

In this connection it is stated that the players of the Mahomedan Sporting may not be available for the tour as this Club proposes to send a team of their own to visit Burma, Malaya and Java. I hope this is not true. When the Controlling Body has undertaken to send out a team, it must have first claim over the players it selects. And no club should be allowed to obstruct or interfere with it. Secondly private clubs should not be allowed to undertake tours abroad, especially those with a religious or communal stamp on them. The less we advertise our communal differences in foreign lands the better it will be for India's prestige. The A.I.F.F. should lay down the policy in this respect as early as possible. It is a pity the choice, of selection of the team will be restricted to Bengal alone. But having regard to the fact that the All-India Federation absolved itself of the responsibility of the tour—particularly on financial grounds—it could not be otherwise. There is no doubt that the team which the I.F.A. will put up will contain practically the cream of Indian football. All the same it cannot be as representative as an All-India XI. It is therefore urgently necessary to make the A.I.F.F. a strong and stable force in the land, so that it can take its rightfull place in the promotion and administration of football in this country. It is for all the Provincial Associations to pull their weight in this direction.

RAJPUTANA FARES BADLY.

The Rajputana Cricket team now touring England suffered their first defeat at the hands of Sir Julien Cahn's XI at Nottingham. It was the failure of the Indian batsmen to tackle J. E. Welsh, a former Australian googly bowler, with confidence which contributed to the rout of the tourists by the large margin of ten wickets. Walsh claimed 12 wickets in all the first half of which he bagged at the expense of 28 runs only. The only redeeming feature of the match was a brilliant century knocked up by K. Bose of Calcutta. It is evident that the tourists will need a lot more experience to give proper accounts of themselves. Azim Khan bowled well again to capture five wickets for 83 runs. This match was skippered by the Maharaja of Jhalawar who is said to have led the tourists with conspicuous ability and resourcefulness.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Bombay I & II Programmes

VUB 244 metres, 1,231 kc/s.
Also 31.4 metres, 9,550 kc/s. for Transmission I and 61 metres, 4,905 kc/s. for Transmission II.
A. M.
11.30 Indian Music.
P. M.
12.55 Market Rates, Announcements. 1.5 European Music. 1.30 For Children. 5.30 Variety Programme. 5.50 Anarkali. A Musical composition by the Bombay Radio. Orchestra. 6.0 M. Sageer Asif. 6.15 Vasant Amrit of Surat. 6.30 To Bhumijan. 7.30 Fortnight's events (In Marathi) by V. N. Naik. 7.45 Sageer Asif. 7.58 H.M.V. Delhi Studio Orchestra. 8.1 Vasant Amrit. 8.30 Commercial News. 8.45 Marathi Duets. Suresh and Snehalata. 9.0 News (Hindustani). 9.15 Vasant Amrit. Gujarati Gazals. 9.30 News. 9.45 Others by Z. Strachey. 10.0 Antsher Lobo: Guitar. 10.10 Paul Robeson: Bass. 10.15 Ken Mac. Recent dance music.

Delhi—I Programme

VUD 349 metres, 886 kc/s.
TRANSMISSION I
a.m.
7-0 To Bid You Good Morn'. 7-30 Ghazals. 8-10 Sarangi Solo. 8-20 Khayal and Thumri. News. 8-40 In English. 8-50 In Hindustani.
TRANSMISSION II
noon
12-0 Radio Gazette.
p.m.
12-30 For the Highbrow. 1-0 Lunch Hour Music.
TRANSMISSION III
p.m.
5-0 Villa For Sale, relayed from B B C. 5-25 Here They Are Again. 6-0 As Sun Goes Down. 7-0 An Amateur Assortment. 7-30 For Villagers Only. 8-0 Shankarabai. 8-15 Inter-relationship of Man and Plants, talk in Hindustani by Captain B. Dass. 8-30 Lover's Lament. News Weather Report. 9-15 In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 An Hour of Songs. 10.0 Chemistry and Modern Welfare. Talk by A. M. Thomson. 10.15 Hour of Songs (Contd.) 10.55 News.

Delhi—II Programme

TRANSMISSION I & II
31.3 metres, 9,590 kc/s.
Programme as in Delhi I.
TRANSMISSION III
60 metres, 4,995 kc/s.
P. M.
6.0 to 7.30 Programme as in Delhi I. 7.30 Empire Exhibition Visit: Relayed from the B B C. 7.45 Cock-tail Time. 8.15 to 9.45 Programme as in Delhi I. 9.45 Devotional Ditty. 10.0 to 10.15 Programme as in Delhi. 10.15 Night Melodies.

Calcutta Programme

VUC 380 m., 810 kc/s.
(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).
P. M.
12.36 Melody Duo. 1.6 Interlude. 1.16 Alfredo. 1.36 Ladies' Hour. 2.6 Gramaphone Records. 5.6 Charity Football Match. Indians Vs. Europeans. 6.6 For Countryside. 6.30 Pushpa-Smriti-Basar. 6.51 Dhirendra Chandra Mittra. 7.1 Indubala. 7.21 Soni-Mondol. 8.6 News, Weather (Bengali). 8.21 Dhirendra Chandra Mittra. 8.41 Indubala. 9.1 Commercial News. Weather Report. 9.6 News. 9.21 Piano Pickings. 9.36 Dancing Time.

Peshawar Programme

VUP 200 metres, 1,500 kc/s.
P. M.
5.30 Arti. 5.40 Announcements in Hindustani. 5.50 Lal Mohammad. 6.10 Qadir Bakhsh. 6.20 Piano, Violin and Tabla. 6.25 Zeenat Begam. 6.45 Khabare Atare. 7.45 Lal Qila (Delhi), talk in Hindustani by M. M. Habib. 8.0 Inayat Husain. 8.10 Qawwali. 8.20 Hindustani Naghma. 8.30 Zeenat Begam. 8.50 Do Alam Ke Waris. 9.0 Lal Mohammad. 9.15 News, Weather in Hindustani. 9.30 In English. 9.45 Zeenat Begam. 10.5 Indian Music. 10.10 Wah ri Duniya.

Lahore Programme

VUL 276 metres, 1,086 kc/s.
P. M.
6.30 Bibi Jaswant Kaur. 6.55 Sardar Husain. 7.0 Budh Singh Tan. 7.30 For Countryside. 8.0 Bibi Jaswant Kaur. 8.35 Bahadur Singh. 8.40 Budh Singh Tan. 9.0 Classical Music. 9.15 News, Weather, in Hindustani. 9.30 In English. 9.45 Iqbal as a Philosopher talk by G. C. Chatterjee; On Iqbal Poems by Hafeez, Faiz Taseer, Tabassum and others. The last days of Iqbal talk in Hindustani by Abdul Majid Salik. Recitations from Iqbal's Poetry.

Lucknow Programme

VUW 293.5 metres, 1,022 kc/s
p.m.
6-30 Yaqub Khan. 6-50 Ameer-un-Nissa of Patna. 7-20 Khan Hamid Husain Saheb. 7-45 Yadash Bakhair: Talk in Hindustani by R. S. Firaq. 8-0 Benoy Bhushan Gupta. 8-20 Khan Hamid Husain Saheb. 8-40 Amir-un-Nisa. 9-0 Yaqub Khan. News, and Weather. 9-15 In Hindustani. 8-30 In English. 9-45 The Doctor, talk by a Medical Practitioner. 10-0 Benoy Bhushan Gupta. 10-15 Khan Hamid Husain Saheb. 10-30 Yaqub Khan. 10-45 Amir-un-Nisa.

B. B. C. Programme

GSJ (to 9-0 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.) GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.) GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.) GSG (to 8-30 p.m.) 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m). GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.) GSD (from 9-15 p.m.) 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.).
p.m.
7-27 Announcements. 7-30 Empire Exhibition visit. 8-30 At Black Dog. 9-0 Yascha Krein and his Gipsy Orchestra. 9-30 News. 9-55 Marjus B. Winter and Dance Orchestra. 10-50 to 11-45 p.m. Arabic Programme.

Campaign For Reduction In Rupee Ratio

BOMBAY FINANCE MINISTER INITIATES ALL-INDIA REPRESENTATION

It is reliably understood that the Hon. Mr. A. B. Latthe, Finance Minister, Government of Bombay, is in communication with the Finance Ministers of the four non-Congress provinces in the country in regard to the representation that is to be made to the Government of India urging the lowering of the rupee ratio.

The Bombay Finance Minister has requested the Finance Ministers of other provinces to consider the question of their joining hands with the Congress Governments, which have decided to make representation to the Government of India.

Hope is entertained that the four Governments will also join the Congress demand for a reduction in the rupee-ratio, which will increase the purchasing power of the people. It is stated that at present, due to trade depression, the peasant is not even able to pay the taxes to Government. The prices had gone down terribly and thus the people were badly hit.

It is true that the reduction in ratio might also help some of the industrialists but the masses would be greatly benefited by lowering of the rupee-ratio.

It is recognised that the lowering of the rupee-ratio was a matter for the Reserve Bank of India; but it is felt that once the Government of India decides in favour of lowering the ratio, it is not a difficult matter to get the Reserve Bank to agree to it.

It is stated that, in case the Government of India does not consider the representation favourably, a Conference of the Prime Ministers and Finance Ministers will be held to consider the course of action they should adopt.

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DESPERADOES TRAPPED & KILLED

Clash With Villagers: Girl Thrown In Burning Fire

AMRITSAR, June 3.

Six persons, including a 13-year-old girl, were killed last evening in village Tahapur, about twelve miles from Amritsar, following an encounter between the villagers and a party of desperadoes.

It is stated that Atma Singh, a notorious bad character of the village, was offended with certain of his co-villagers and, with a view to get rid of them collected ten or twelve bad characters from the surrounding villages.

The party got themselves fully drunk and fully armed with guns, spears, axes, etc., they set about making short work of those persons, who had incurred the displeasure of Atma Singh.

Their first victim was a young man serving in the Military Department, who had come home on leave. He was shot dead in a wheat field, while another man had already wounded him.

TRAPPED IN HOUSE.

By this time, the villagers had collected and courageously faced the miscreants, who, finding themselves outnumbered, took to their heels and entered a wayside building and locked themselves inside, when they were chased by the villagers.

Thereupon, the villagers collected fuel and cotton and other combustiles, scattered them round the building and set fire to it.

GIRL'S FATE.

Finding himself in imminent danger of life, Atma Singh, who had his 13-year-old daughter with him, thinking that she would fall into his enemies' hands after his death and would be ill-treated by them, threw the girl into the blazing fire.

Unable to stand the heat and smoke inside, the 'badmashes' in the end, opened the door, but, before they could escape, the villagers killed four of them with the spears and axes. They also captured three or four others.

The Superintendent of Police and the Deputy Superintendent and other police officials reached the spot this morning.

Six bodies were brought to Amritsar and sent for 'post mortem' examination.—United Press.

"Abbas Tyabji Day"

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA, June 3.

The General Secretary of Baroda State Prajamandal has issued an appeal to the people of the State to observe "Abbas Tyabji Day" on 9th June. Late Abbas Tyabji was the President of Baroda State Prajamandal for two successive years.

EARLY BREAK OF MONSOON

Rain has started in heavy showers. Approximately more than one inch of down pour has been recorded. The monsoon has begun a bit early. It is still drizzling and the rain is expected to continue for some time. The low-lying areas in Sayajiganj, Dandia Bazar, etc., are full of water.

UMAJI NAIK.

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To-day

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Parsi: Deh 2, 1307
Hightide: 4-11 16-42
Lowtide: 10-02 23-31
Sunrise: 6h 1m
Sunset: 7h 13m

S. S. 'Strathallan' with mails for London, sails at 1 p.m.
Intermediate Arts Examination results, University Buildings, 3 p.m.
Conference of Local Bodies, Municipal Corporation Hall, Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Local Self-Government, presiding, 3 p.m.

Monday, June 6.

Bombay University Senate, 1 p.m.

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EXCELSIOR—"The Big Broadcast of 1938". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Sally, Irene and Mary". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Nirmala". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"The Hit Parade." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Gopal Krishna". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Hawaii Calls." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"Big Town Girl". Daily at usual time.
SUPER—"State Express". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Umaji Naik". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Devdas". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
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IMPERIAL—"Dynamite". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Kunku". Daily at usual time.
BROADWAY—"On Again Off Again". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Swarajya Seemever". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Dhruva". Time as usual.

SWASTIK LEAGUE

The review parade will take place on Sunday the 5th instant at 6-30 a.m. (S. T.) at the Headquarters of the League.

TEACHING COMMITTEE OF BAHA'IS

Enquirers are welcome in the Baha'i Hall every Sunday evening from six to seven o'clock when their queries will be answered.

HINDI CLASSES

These classes will be held on Sunday the 5th instant at 7 a.m. in the hall of "Young Men's Hindu Association", Vithalbhai Patel Road.

'C' WARD DISTRICT MUSLIM LEAGUE

The Islamic flag hoisting ceremony will be performed on Sunday the 5th instant at 8-30 a.m. at the office of the above Muslim League.

NAGPADA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

There will be a debate to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. on "The interest of India lies with Asia". Mr. T. K. Menon will propose and Mr. Tayeb will oppose it.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE

The monthly concert will be held at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Sandhurst Road, to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p. m. (S.T.) when Bai Laxmibai (of Baroda) will entertain the members with vocal music.

WORLI SOCIAL WELFARE SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Worli Social Welfare Society, a public meeting of the Telugu residents of the B. D. D. Chawls will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) (on maidan opposite Chawl No. 105) weather permitting.

T. S. YOUTH LODGE DEBATE

A debate on "Coeducation is undesirable" will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. in Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Hall, French Bridge, when Miss Jer Jasawalla will move the debate and Mr. Mavji Govindji and Miss Botch will oppose. Prof. Jehangir N. Chubb of the Gujarat College will preside.

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CARS TO BE BUILT IN INDIA?

Congress Committee Of Experts To Consider Question

Enquiries made by a "Chronicle" representative regarding Sir M. Visweswarayya's scheme for starting a State-aided Motor Factory to supply cheap automobiles, show that the Provincial Governments to whom the scheme had been submitted for consideration and decision have suspended consideration till the appointment of the Committee of Experts by the Congress Working Committee.

SCHEME FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

It will be recalled that a few months ago a suggestion was made that a factory supported by the Congress Governments should be started. Later the Hon. Mr. V. V. Giri, Minister for Labour, Government of Madras, circularised the other Congress Governments and asked for their views on the Visweswarayya Scheme.

It appears that the Prime Ministers' Conference that met at Bombay considered the scheme and discussed the details.

It is gathered that the Committee of Experts to be appointed by the Congress Working Committee, will mainly consider schemes for industrial development of Provinces and tender advice and make suggestions to the Congress Governments.

RASHTRA BHASHA ADHYAPAN MANDIR

Wardha-Examination Results

The following candidates have passed the above examination held at Wardha in April last and are placed according to their order of merit in the second class:—

Shri Murlidhar Pant Sabnis (Maharashtra); Shri Indukumar Dalal (Gujarat); Shri Navinchandra Kalit (Assam); Shri R. B. Mahajan (Maharashtra); Shri Indradev Sharma (Sindh); Shri V. V. Modak (Maharashtra); Shri Vamanchandra Basu (Bengal); Shri Hemkant Bhattacharya (Assam); Shri I. Dharmapal (Karnatak) and Shri Rajnikant Chakravarti (Assam).

KAMGAR SPECIAL ENGLISH CLASSES

Under the auspices of the Students' Debating Society of the above Institute, there will be a public debate on "Can fortune be counted as one of the factors to success?" under the presidentship of Headmaster B. A. Dhuri Naturopath, on Sunday the 5th instant at 9 a.m. in the Institute Hall at New Haji Cassum Building, Curry Road.

POSTAL NOTICES

Registered and unregistered mails for Australia per s.s. 'Orontes' via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 8-30 and 9 a.m. respectively on Wednesday the 8th instant.

Superscribed registered and unregistered packet mails only (i.e. other than letters and postcards) for South Africa and all mails for Laurenzo Marques per s.s. 'Incomati' via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 p.m. on Saturday the 4th and 6-30 p.m. on Sunday the 5th instant respectively.

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE OF LOCAL BODIES

The Conference of Local Bodies in the Province of Bombay will be held to-day (Saturday) and Sunday the 5th instant at the Bombay Municipal Corporation Hall, when the Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Local Self-Government, will preside.

The following is the programme of the Conference:

Saturday 4th instant: 3 p.m. Conference (President's Address and General Speeches and Election of Subjects Committee). Place: Bombay Corporation Hall, Bombay. 5-30 p.m. Subjects Committee of the Conference. Place: Bombay Corporation Hall, Bombay.

Sunday 5th instant: 8-30 a.m. Subjects Committee of the Conference. (Work is left unfinished on Saturday). Place: Office of the Institute. 2-30 p.m. Open Session of the Conference. Place: Bombay Corporation Building.

Harwood League Football

BOMBAY UNITED SPRING A SURPRISE

Bombay Gymkhana Beaten By Solitary Goal

The Bombay United, one of the Indian teams, in the first division of the Harwood League Football Tournament, sprang a surprise by beating the Bombay Gymkhana by 1 goal on Friday evening.

The winners obtained their solitary goal towards the end of the first period of play and thanks to their gallant defenders, who held out till the end to win the match.

LAST YEAR

The Bombay United were beaten in all the matches they played in the League last year except on one occasion when they drew with the Cheshire Regiment, who won the League Championship.

GOOD FORM

The Indian team, this year, seem to be in good form. They gave a good account of themselves in their opening match in the League tourney this year, when they were pitched against R. A. Colaba, the last year's runners-up, the other day. Though the Bombay United lost to the Gunners by 5 goals to 1, they gave proof of the fact that they are making rapid strides in the game and the Indian team proved this on Friday evening by beating the Bombay Gymkhana.

ANTHONY OUTSTANDING

The Unitedmen have to thank Anthony, their goalkeeper, who rose to great heights and on several occasions pulled his side out of fire. He saved shots from almost all forwards from all angles and it will not be too much to say that Anthony carried the victory of his side on his shoulders.

THE GAME

The Unitedmen were the first to test their opponents' defence but the Gymkhana players did not take long in sending the Indian forwards away and the exchanges were now level. Gymkhana attacked and off a rising pass by the right-wing, Cowell headed wide from a near range. Bombay United's forwards kept playing in their opponents' territory for a couple of minutes and several timely centres by Martin, their right flankman, were not used to any advantage. Play now moved from end to end, though not in a fast pace, and another perfect centre by Caplen was wasted. The Gymkhana outside-right, like his first pass, sent the ball in high but Marsden and Cowell just failed to do the needful. At the opposite end Mari tried Wilkins, the Gymkhana custodian, with a feeble kick. Mari, getting possession near the centre-line, got past two defenders with some neat footwork and passed to Martin but the latter could not even touch the ball, Williams making a quick clearance.

UNITEDMEN SCORE

Hardly two minutes before the half-time whistle, Mantolia, Unitedmen's inside-left, gave his lead scoring a beautiful goal from 25-yards out. This was a fine angular shot, which beat the Gymkins' head into the right corner ball entered the goal over Wilkin's head into the right corner of the net.

A smart shower of rain set in at this stage but nothing seemed to matter to the referee, who ordered resumption only two minutes behind time.

Bombay Gymkhana forwards broke away and Love rolled the ball to his colleague on the right but the latter kicked over the bars.

The Gymkhana players made desperate efforts to come to terms but the rain was still on, more heavily than before, and it certainly interfered with play.

"SITTER" MISSED

In about the 10th minute after the re-start, the Bombay Gymkhana missed their "sitter" of the match, when Love, alone with the ball at a very close range, had only the United goalkeeper to beat. This the Gymkhana's centre-forward failed to do, though credit must be given to Anthony, who watched the ball carefully and brought off a fine save. Anthony saved twice again, the second being a difficult one from Stillard, who sent in a rising shot from far out.

The Gymkhana attacking hard and the Indian team defending gallantly, was how the game went on at this stage. When the Unitedmen got away on one occasion, Martin sent the ball a little wide.

The Indian team's goal had a narrow escape seven minutes before the call of time, when Gymkhana were awarded a free kick about 30-yards out, for "hands" against a defender. Browne was entrusted with making use of this award and off a rebound, the Gymkhana back, sent in a high one, but unfortunately the ball struck the woodwork and returned to play.

The Gymkhana went all out for the equaliser but the Indian defence held out till the end.

THE RESULT:—
BOMBAY UNITED 1 Goal.
BOMBAY GYMKHANA Nil.

The teams were:—
BOMBAY UNITED: Anthony Mendon and Dhanakoti; Pinto, Jairam and Alvares; Martin, Michael, Mari, Mantolia and Dhakuram.

Bombay Gymkhana: Wilkins; Preston and Browne; Collins, Stilliard and Williams; Caplen, Squire, Love, Marsden and Cowell.

Referee: Mr. W. Ridley.

Linesmen: Messrs. Ahmed Din and H. A. Moulton.

To-day's Match

R. A. Colaba Vs. Caltex at 6 p.m.

BRITAIN BEATS AMERICA

In Walker Cup 36-Holes Foursomes Contest

ST. ANDREWS, June 3.

The Duke of Kent, Captain of the Royal Ancient, saw Great Britain beat America in the Walker Cup Thirty-Six Holes Foursomes contest by two matches to one.

With only one exception, the teams leading in the foursomes won their contest.—Reuter.

A strong westerly breeze with almost the force of a gale swept the links. Kent, Captain of the Club, arrived by air. The following were the positions at the 18th hole in the Walker Cup Foursomes.

Fischer and Kocsis 3, Bentley and Bruen 0.

Peters and Thomson 2, Goodman and Ward 0.

Yates and Tillows 5, Kyle and Stowe 0.

Crawley and Pennink 3, Smith and Haas 0.

Final Scores.

Fischer and Kocsis 5 4 6 4 5 4 4 3 4 3 3 3 3 5 4 4 4 4.

Bently and Bruen 4 5 5 5 4 5 4 3 4 4 2 4 4 5 4 4 4 5.

Britons had good start and Americans did not lead till the turn after which they played brilliantly.

Bruen squared eleventh outholing long with tricky downhill.

Peters and Thomson 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 3 4 4 4 4 3 5 4 4 3 4 4.

Goodman and Ward 4 5 5 5 6 4 4 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 3 4.

Both Ward and Thomson were weak in putting although Ward hit long from edge of green seventeenth. Thomson hit irons beautifully.

Yates and Billows 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 3 4 6 4 4 5 4.

Kyle and Stowe 5 5 5 4 6 5 4 3 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 6 5 4.

Yates missed footer at third round and yarder missed it at fourteenth. Kyle was in disappointing form and exhibited erratic driving and weak putting. Billows struck pin with second at twelfth.

Crawley and Pennink 5 5 4 4 6 4 4 3 4 5 3 3 4 3 5 4 4 4.

Smith and Haas 5 4 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 6 4 3 4 5.

Smith missed yarder first, but cleverly negotiated Stymie at the second round. Crawley holed seven yarder fourth but missed five footer at fifth. Haas missed two yarder in the eighth round. Smith was out of bounds in the fourteenth round. Pennink missed yarder in the fifteenth round and made faulty approach in the sixteenth round. Haas his lovely chip from awkward lie in front bunker in the seventeenth round but missed two yarder in the eighteenth round.—Reuter.

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TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

At last, Old Man Monsoon has now come in right earnest. Thursday night's showers created this impression on the Suburbanites. My previous warnings to Suburban Municipalities seem to have fallen on deaf ears.

Ditches in various parts of the Suburbs will turn out to be first class breeding places for mosquitoes.

In the Bandra area, roads dug up for the purpose of laying drainage pipes tend to cause more damage than it caused during the last two years. Along Carter Road, in this area, work of drainage construction still proceeds apace. This place, it will be recalled, was the venue of a terrible tragedy; and now with the monsoon on us, every precaution must be taken to avoid repetition of the same.

BOMBAY EAST INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, June, 12, His Grace the Most Rev. Thomas D. Roberts, S. J., Archbishop of Bombay, is to be the guest of the Bombay East Indian Association, a very old organisation which celebrated its golden jubilee last year.

His Grace has promised to be present at 6 p.m. in the East Indian Hall, Perry Road, Bandra. A long and interesting programme awaits His Grace, who on arrival will be introduced to the leading East Indians and will then be presented with an address.

DOMINO MASKED BALL

On Saturday, is to be held the last big dance of the season at the Bandra Town Hall. The "Merry Warblers", Bombay's best local band is to be in attendance, and the function promises to be both entertaining and enjoyable. It is to be a domino masked ball and starting at 9-30 p.m. is to wind up at 4-30 a.m. This dance being the first of its kind during this season promises to be a crowded affair.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY MUSLIM LEAGUE

A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Muslim League, to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at Kesar Baug, when the members of the Executive Council of the All-India Muslim League are expected to be present.

'A' WARD MUSLIM LEAGUE

The Secretary of the District Muslim League 'A' Ward writes:

The proposed meeting of the District Muslim League 'A' Ward at the Azad Maidan has been cancelled owing to uncertain weather conditions and the probable non-presence of the All-India members due to their heavy programme.

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PROHIBITION PLANS

Inaugurating the Bombay Government's scheme of prohibition in the city of Ahmedabad on the 1st instant, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel reminded the public that, while the former Governments had derived considerable income from liquor, the present Congress Government did not want any such tainted revenue and had allotted three years for completing the programme of prohibition. It is not impossible to enforce prohibition throughout the Presidency in three years if more vigorous attempts are made in that direction from now both by the Government and the public and the liquor revenue is utilised only for the prohibition campaign. This expectation is strengthened by the reports of the success of prohibition in the district of Salem in the Madras Presidency and in various other parts of the country. It is said that in Bihar the success of prohibition in the district of Saran has encouraged the Government to extend the reform to the district of Champaran and that a similar extension is contemplated in U. P. also.

New Plan In Ahmedabad

Our own Presidency has the distinction of being the first to introduce prohibition in a large city and industrial centre like Ahmedabad. The original plan for the city was only to close down all liquor and drug shops but to permit people to use liquor and drugs brought from outside the prohibited area. But it appears Government soon realised the shortcomings of this plan. For under it many of the addicts would certainly travel to the nearest wet area, get their permitted quotas of liquor from there and use them in their homes. And in order to ensure a large enough supply they would store a part of it in their neighbours' houses, making out that it was meant for the latter's consumption. The result would be that many poor people would have to pay a higher price for their liquor, and its use in their homes would demoralise the families and the whole neighbourhood. To prevent this Government have wisely decided to inaugurate complete prohibition, prohibiting not only the sale but also the use of liquor and drugs in the city; except that during a brief transitional period permits for the use of limited quantities of liquor and drugs would be given to addicts certified as such by a competent authority.

Extend It To Rural Areas

This new plan for Ahmedabad is immensely better than the original one and for that very reason we earnestly appeal to Government to extend it to the rural areas which, as an experiment, have already been proclaimed dry in the sense in which the original Ahmedabad plan was understood, that is, where the use of liquor is permitted, though all the local liquor shops are closed. We understand that in all these areas the experiment has yielded results far from those hoped for by the Government and the public. We have before us fairly full particulars about the position in the Ankola and Kumta talukas of Kanara from a responsible worker whose veracity we cannot possibly question. He says:

"According to the present arrangement toddy and country liquor shops have been continued even just on the border of the dry area. And any person can import country liquor in sealed bottles from the wet into the dry area, of course, one sealed bottle at a time and six bottles of toddy at a time. Now persons mostly Christian coolies, both men and women, visit the country liquor shop at Haldipur, some of them even twice a day, some on cycles and bring one bottle of country liquor at a time. Our workers posted there have found the same persons from the dry area visiting the shop more than once in a day, some of them accompanied by the minor boys, so that each can carry one bottle. And the sales are rising so high that the maximum of 1000 gls. allowed to that shop for the whole year will be consumed before half the year is out. For the sale in that shop of country liquor for the month of May alone was 215 gallons, whereas the sale for April 1937 was only 10 gallons." According to figures which, we are told, have been supplied by the Excise Inspector himself, while the sale of country liquor at the shop referred to above in the first half of May 1937 was only 5 gallons the sale in the corresponding period in May 1938 was 138 gallons, that is 27 times. Some of the officials are reported to have remarked that these figures only show that public opinion in the area is not yet strong enough for starting complete prohibition. That is an unfair and cruel plea. If it is tenable, it will be a long time indeed before prohibition can be enforced in the whole of the Presidency. It is no use putting the blame on the people when the defect lies in the system itself. And we have pointed out the defect on several occasions before. However, things can be considerably improved in Kanara, as in the other areas proclaimed dry, if the new Ahmedabad plan is immediately extended to all these areas. Moreover, the liquor shops that are just outside the limits of the prohibited areas should be shifted further away. It is up to the local workers to make a due representation to Government urging them to enforce prohibition more strictly, indeed to make prohibition a reality. At the same time, as much will depend in any case on public opinion in the areas under prohibition, the workers should keep up a vigorous anti-liquor propaganda, including peaceful demonstrations and persuasion at the shops where interested persons seek to circumvent Government rules.

A Far-Reaching Measure

With the formal assent of the Governor-General, the Bombay Harijan Temple Worship Bill, which was passed by the last session of the Bombay Legislature without a single dissentient vote, passes on the statute book. Though this is purely an enabling measure, it will have a far-reaching effect on the emancipation of the Harijans and is, therefore, to be most heartily welcomed. The "communique" issued by the Government lucidly explains the scope of operation of the new measure. It is evident that there is a very wide latitude for progressive trustees of temples to bring about a social regeneration by resorting to the new Act. The closing of the Houses of God against one of the most devoted sections of the community is a blot upon Hinduism, which must be removed without the least delay. We appeal, therefore, to all those who are responsible for the management of the thousands of temples in this province to avail themselves of this new law and thus help to restore Hinduism to its pristine glory.

Justify. The Triumph

The most significant feature of the Local Board elections which were held in many districts recently has been the remarkable success of the Congress candidates. The result of the Poona Local Board elections, for example, have given an absolute majority to the Congress, 38 out of the 42 candidates it had set up (the total number of seats were 50) being returned. This is a welcome manifestation of the faith which the public reposes in the Congress. The capturing of the Local Board machinery by Congressmen is bound to have a most salutary effect. It is unfortunately too true that the administration of our local self-Government institutions leaves much to be desired. Various charges of nepotism and corruption are often levelled against the members of the Boards, and party intrigues are rampant even in those that are fairly well-managed. All this must be changed now. Congressmen must infuse a new spirit and scupulous integrity and efficiency in the Local Boards under their control. That alone will be the justification of their triumph, which, let it be stressed here, they owe more to the label of the Congress than to their own individual merits.

THE MENAKA SEASON AT THE "CAPITOL"

A Feast Of Dancing And Music

(From A Special Correspondent)

The season which Menaka has just concluded at the Capitol will always remain an important landmark in the recent history of Indian dancing for many reasons. The public response it evoked has never been equalled in recent times. I have faithfully attended all sorts of stage performances in Bombay for the last fifteen years, but seldom have I seen before a performance which kept spell-bound from beginning to end packed houses of cosmopolitan audiences. I saw each of the two programmes twice and each time the house was absolutely packed. I am told even at the last performance a large number of people failed to get seats. All this, though it was undoubtedly an impressive demonstration of the popularity which Menaka enjoys among the public of Bombay, signified much more.

Indian Classical Dancing

I remember ten years ago when Menaka first presented the Classical Indian Dance on the stage—till then no one had ever presented this art on the stage. The public, unaware of their great heritage of this highly developed and beautiful dance technique, and some of the critics who had to write about it through lack of knowledge of the Indian dance technique, failed to realise that they were witnessing the rebirth of Indian classical dancing. Menaka, with true insight, had discerned the surpassing beauty of the traditional Indian dancing and kept on with her aim of restoring it to public favour. That she has won over her audiences to the beauties of the Classical Dance is now undoubted. But she has demonstrated something more.

The tremendous success she gained in Europe during her recent tour, where she gave over 650 performances in the principal municipal and State theatres, shows that the classical dance of India has a universal appeal of a truly great art. People came over and over again to see Menaka dance. Big cities like Berlin, Hamburg, Dresden, Frankfurt, and others patronised as many as thirty recitals each. The world famous dancer Mary Wigman, attended every one of Menaka's performances at Dresden. This famous dancer and some others equally famous expressed their thanks for being given an opportunity of seeing genuine Indian dance for the first time and their joy at seeing a marvellously beautiful dance technique. It is to be remembered that Menaka presents the North Indian Classical Dance technique "Kathak", in all its pristine purity, takes no liberties with the highly stylised technique, but makes a living art of it. As a critic remarked, "her foot rhythm with its intricate timing, and technique in the use of body, hand and arms, the distinguishing features of classical Indian dancing were again seen in all their magnificence and elegance. While closely following the conventions and rules of the Natya Sastra, her imagination triumphs over them, giving her art simplicity and sincerity." Now that she has informed large Indian and European audiences of the real beautiful Indian classical dancing, we can rest assured that what has so far passed as Indian dancing on the Indian and the European stages will no longer deceive any one.

Menaka's recitals have also demonstrated the essential unity of all forms of Classical Dance of India. One was struck by the similarity of gestures and the foot work of "Kathak" to those of Dasi-attam of Tanjore and Kathakali.

Menaka's Contribution

It is well known that "Kathak" dance had degenerated into solo exhibitions of soulless technique The practitioners had become so devoid of imagination that to them it had become a mere routine, and not even two persons could dance duet in this technique. Menaka saw the beauty and possibilities of the dance and gave it a form and sequence, and arranged it for group dancing. Her great knowledge of the stage and mastery of the art of choreography has enabled her to present beautiful full length ballets in this technique in which her whole company takes part. Until she accomplished this no one had ever presented a ballet dance in this technique. Her's is a contribution of the greatest value to the future of this unique art. Under modern conditions this art, like every other art, can only live by public support and to get this

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CRUEL DILEMMA OF THE CZECHS

By H. N. BRAILSFORD

Last week-end, the risk of a general European was faced and for the moment averted.

London, Paris and Moscow grasped the meaning of Hitler's troop movements towards the frontiers of Czechoslovakia; they acted promptly, and that sagacious gambler saw the need for caution.

The French Government made it clear to all the world that it would honour its obligations as an ally of the Czechs. The British Government seems to have gone beyond the non-committal warning of Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House.

On Sunday, if no earlier, it intimated clearly to Berlin that it, too, would be involved. The Russians massed an imposing air force within striking distance of the scene of action.

Confident that they would be backed the Czechs took, with impressive promptitude, the first overt measure of defence; they called up a class of their reservists.

Not the least interesting of the consequences was observable in Warsaw. Most of us had supposed that if ever Hitler marched against the Czechs, the Poles would play jackal to the Nazi lion.

That is now highly improbable. So soon as the Poles realised that Britain, France and Russia would act promptly and simultaneously against Nazi aggression, they revised their calculations and experienced an impulse to rally to the side of justice and the bigger battalions.

We Told You So!

"We told you so." The phrase springs to our lips as we contemplate this object-lesson in the working of a partial and rudimentary form of collective security.

We have always argued that these three Powers, if they combined their resources, could overawe any would-be aggressor in Europe.

Germany has, indeed, a formidable air force, but Russia is still the stronger in the air. Hitler is building a great army, but it is short of regimental officers; there are no trained reserves behind it; and German's lack of foods and raw materials would soon tap her capacity to hold out.

If a sudden, improvised demonstration by these Powers can effect so much, what might we not expect from an organised pooling of their resources? We cannot now erase what stands upon the page of history, but with a bitter effort of the imagination, fortified by this evidence, we can discern how the tale might have run.

A similar warning addressed to Rome, during the nine months when Mussolini was openly preparing the ruin of Abyssinia, would have stopped that crime.

If instead of adopting an attitude of neutrality in face of the invasion of Spain by the armed forces of the two Dictators, these three Powers had acted on last week's model, (Franco's rebellion would have been over long ago.

"God's Lieutenant"

As yet, however, only the first step has been taken. War for the moment is averted, but the problem of the German minority within Czechoslovakia has still to be solved.

With a Fuhrer who sees God's lieutenant when he looks in his glass, one can feel no certainty. There will be other week-ends.

The outstanding issue that now separates the Czechs and the Sudeten Germans turns on the control of the police in the frontier area where this minority is massed.

Very wisely the Czechs will concede everything that the Germans can reasonably ask in regard to their schools, their language rights their share in official posts, and public contracts.

Something is promised to alleviate their tragic problem of unemployment. But Henlein by all accounts insists on two demands of another order altogether.

First, he requires that the reservists called up to keep peace in their districts shall be withdrawn.

Secondly, he stands by the claim that the autonomy to be granted to this minority shall include in each district the control of the police.

Taken together, these two demands men that physical powers in these German regions shall be handed over to their inhabitants.

Henlein's Troops

There is nothing in this to shock an English mind. Unusual though such a plan may be on the continent, it is a normal part of our own system of local government.

But the Czechs cannot forget that they are dealing with a Totalitarian Party that holds peculiar views on the subject of civil liberty.

If, in these German districts, Nazi municipalities controlled the police, would German Socialists, Liberals, Catholics, and Jews enjoy their citizen rights, and could they count on any protection against the attentions of Henlein's storm troop?

Further, if word ever came from Berlin that the hour had struck for these German districts to secede, this Nazi police force would back the movement.

The Czechs face a cruel dilemma. If they retain effective control of these districts, they hold them at the cost of an eventual war.

If they resign control, they dismember their Republic; for what the Germans receive must be granted to the Hungarian and Polish minorities also.

The Swiss Model

The watchword of the dominant section of Tory opinion is now that the Czechs would be wise to adopt the Swiss model. This means two things.

First, they should convert their centralised Republic into a federation of cantons based on racial or linguistic divisions. Secondly, they should neutralise their territory.

This Swiss precedent is specious

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

BRITAIN ALARMED?

A London message says: "The British Government are considering the possibility of political interventon in Spain with the obpect of effecting a truce in order to enable the Spanish Government and the Nationalists to meet at a conference table, according to diplomatic correspondents of the London papers, who state that such action would follow successful application of the British proposals for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers." The successful application is still in the category of mere probabilities and, in any case, the Italians and Germans are bound to circumvent them. But Britain's sudden desire for a conference between the combatants is not surprising. Mr. Chamberlain is blatantly pro-Franco if forced to a choice between him and the Republicans. But Signor Mussolini's outspoken declaration on May 29 has presumably made the British "realist" uneasy. And it is quite likely that he is wondering if he should somewhat modify his outrageous "realism."

JAPAN AND FOREIGN POWERS.

The Washington State Department announces that Japan has agreed to meet almost all demands for the restitution of American property in China and unhindered return of Americans to their posts. This is probably one of the first results of the Cabinet changes in Japan. The new Foreign Minister, as we suggested sometime ago will try to improve relations with Foreign Powers. He is doing so and we have no doubt that the settlement with America will be followed by one with Britain too. But all this further emphasises its danger to China. Such agreements involve, in the first place, what is tantamount to a recognition of Japanese conquest of certain parts of China. In the second place they stimulate Japanese aggressive activities, for they may well constitute a betrayal of China otherwise too. China is already meeting with difficulties in securing arms and munitions—the friends and protectors of China are 'neutral'! It is possible that having been bribed with the restitution of their own rights these friends and protectors may refuse to help China even when Japan resorts to further inhuman brutalities like the bombing of civil populations and employment of poison gas.

AN URGENT APPEAL.

This is not merely imagination. Irritated by their failures, shocked to discover the legend of their invincibility exploded decisively, desperate because of the prolonged economic strain, the Japanese will leave nothing undone to beat the Chinese. Indeed, they have practically begun resorting to desperate measures, as witness the ruthless and repeated bombing of Canton. They want to square, as it were, the Powers for two reasons. First they will achieve a sort of blockade of China economic and otherwise through them. For instance, they are trying to press France not to help construct a railway from the Indo-Chinese border into China because this is "vigorous assistance which the French Government are apparently planning to give to the Chiang-Kai-Shek regime"! As to the second reason, a recent London message speaks for itself, according to which the Chinese Ambassador called on Lord Halifax protesting against the bombing of Chinese open towns, reminding the British Government of the League resolution and appealing for "urgent and effective measures" to restrain Japan from continuing "the wholesale slaughter of innocent non-combatants, largely women and children." This appeal derives added urgency from the undoubted fact that Japan's employment of poison gas is now only a question of days.

CHINESE MUSLIMS' APPEAL

We have received a pamphlet from the Chinese Muslim Near East Goodwill Mission describing the part played by Chinese Muslims in the present Sino-Japanese war. There are at the moment over two lakhs of them fighting shoulder to shoulder with their countrymen on the various fronts in China, while over 1,200 educated Muslim youths are being trained in Kwangsi to occupy responsible positions in the Chinese army. Chinese Muslims have repeatedly demonstrated their solidarity and their sense of kinship with the rest of the nation and in the present as well as in the last Japanese invasion thousands of Muslim soldiers have laid down their lives in order to resist Japanese aggression and encroachment.

The pamphlet ends with a powerful appeal to Muslims all over the world to help their Chinese brethren in their present struggle against Japanese aggression in China. Of the sympathy and moral support of Indian Muslims, as all other sections of Indians, they are already assured.

Goan Priestcraft

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—In Goa there is a huge institute known as Rachol Seminary. Little lads from large families are admitted at the seventh year and are trained for priesthood. Poor little lads are themselves victims of this unique portuguese religio-imperialistic society for they have no voice in the whole affairs. These little lads are taught something of Latin and Portuguese and are ordained priests. Once they are ordained priests they cannot marry. Though Rachol must have produced more than 10,000 priests for the last 400 years not a single one of them has been raised to the Archbishopric of Goa. They are all given subordinate positions in the Padroado organisation.

When I was making an attempt to study the economic condition of the 18,000 Catholics of North Kanara, mostly descendants of high caste Hindu converts of the Jesuits in the 16th century, I was shocked at the illiteracy and ignorance of the Catholics. All the Catholics in the extensive district of North Kanara are divided into 14 parishes and no attempt is made to build new churches and some of the poor Catholics have to walk 20 miles at a time to get their children baptized or to get married. All the churches are named by the Goan priests and they do not conduct a single school for the education of

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WITHOUT COMMENT

The following replies to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru have been issued from Lucknow:

"The Zemindars have behaved with exemplary forbearance but they are not yet so degenerated as to stand by and watch their class being annihilated."

—Raja of Jehangirabad.

"The zemindars had no desire to create a civil war while the Congress gloried in attacking those who dared to differ from it. They shall fight to the last undeterred by any threat."

—Raja of Tirwa.

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"London, June 2.

'No' was the laconic written reply by Lt. Col. Muirhead to a question in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Maclaren whether a date or an approximate date had been fixed for the inauguration of Federation in India.

'Good' is India's laconic answer to the reply.

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Sir Feroz Khan Noon has been elected President of the International Labour Office, says a Geneva message.

Coming as this does so soon after the election of His Highness the Aga Khan to the presidentship last year of the League of Nations, the cup of India's honour and international status is full.

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A procession of Sind unemployed, says a Karachi message, marched from Khaliqdina Hall to the Government Secretariat to urge their minimum demands.

The rumour lacks confirmation that Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah and his ex-colleagues were unable to participate only owing to unavoidable reasons.

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The Honourable Mr. Federal Justice Jayakar was the guest of honour the other day at a gathering of "leading citizens and representatives of the labouring classes at Parel."

We do not know which and how many of the representatives of the "labouring classes" were present.

But the function was a great success, Mr. Jayakar having specially come from Delhi for it.

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And with a rare sense of anticipation Mr. Jayakar introduced himself to the wondering "labouring classes" as the man "one of the most pleasant memories" of whose life "was that of 1926 when he stood for the Indian Legislative Assembly against a Congress candidate and received "very good support from the labouring classes."

We dare say the labouring classes remembered—with a twinge of conscience.

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Mr. Jayakar, however, 'humorously' went on to observe, "Who knows perhaps once more I may have to go to the labouring classes for their support (Laughter)." He hoped that they would remember when the time came.

They would. Oh they certainly would. In fact they would be praying for the time—to correct a past blunder.

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June 4 Is—

The "Zamindar" of Lahore, Maulana Zafar Ali Khan's organ, carried the other day a cryptic item to the effect the June 4 was "Traitors' Day" in India because it was on that day that Mr. Jafar joined the British against Sirajuddaulah.

The Junior Colleague is pretending to wonder why the great Muslim leader's paper should have gone historical without any explanation.

We too prefer to be ignorant.

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Johannesburg, June 2.

"A Cabinet statement gives equal status to *God Save the King* and *Die Stem Van Suidafrika*, which is the Afrikaans' Anthem."

—Reuter.

It would be amusing to speculate upon Britain's reactions—public and private.

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The League of Nations has not accepted Chile's official notice of withdrawal from Geneva.

This is evidently because being too ill—in fact more or less dead—it cannot attend to any business.

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Bombay Bottleneck To Disappear

—Headline.

Good heavens! This will be **murder premeditated.**

Climax Of Official Interference

Firman Of Nizam's Talukdar Leads To Abandonment Of State Maharastrians' Conference

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, June 3.

UNWARRANTED OFFICIAL INTERFERENCE IS STATED TO HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR SUDDEN AND ABRUPT ABANDONMENT AT LATUR (NIZAM'S STATE) TO-DAY OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE HYDERABAD STATE MAHARASHTRA CONFERENCE WHICH COMMENCED THERE YESTERDAY, BARRISTER SHRINIVAS SHARMA PRESIDING.

EARLIER TROUBLE

The organisers of the Conference had to hurdle over many difficulties already. A conditional permission to hold the Conference was granted four months after the application had been made. The permission for presidential procession was subjected to several restrictions while the flag hoisting ceremony was not allowed to pass without hindrance.

Organisers of the Conference in their endeavour to hold the Conference at any cost had even some portions of the presidential address deleted.

LAST STRAW

But the last straw to break the back of the camel came in the form of a Firman from the local Taluqdar, who objected to the two main resolutions being laid before the Conference. One of these resolutions urged the granting by the Nizam to all State subjects civil liberties and fundamental rights. The other demanded the appointment of a committee to inquire into the recent Hyderabad Communal riots. The organisers considering themselves unable to accede to this order decided to drop the proceedings of the Conference forthwith.

MANSA DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

Both Sides To Approach Sardar Patel

AHMEDABAD, June 3.

Negotiations for settlement of the dispute between the farmers of the Mansa State and the State authorities have started. Both sides will approach Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and it is hoped that a satisfactory settlement will soon be reached.—A. P.

NOTICES ON WORKERS

General Strike Threat In Indian Iron And Steel's Kulti Workshop

ASANSOL, June 3.

A large number of workers of the Indian Iron and Steel Company's workshops at Kulti near Asansol, are reported to have been served with notices, terminating their services. The Manager of the Workshops, being approached by a representative of the Associated Press expressed his inability to say anything regarding the situation at this stage.

The local Labour Federation, however, stated that unless the notices were withdrawn by the 6th June there may be a general strike of workers.—A.P.

UNIVERSAL LITERACY MOVE IN MADRAS

Conference Of Experts To Meet In October

MADRAS, June 3.

"United Press" understands that the Government of Madras will convene a conference of educational experts in the month of October next at the Secretariat.

The object of the conference is understood to be to evolve a comprehensive scheme for universal literacy in the Province within a definite period of five years.—United Press.

LABOUR LEADER MEETS AGENTS

CALCUTTA, June 3.

Mr. Homi, Labour leader, who arrived here to-day had a lengthy discussion with the Agents of the Indian Iron and Steel Company on the Labour situation at Kulti. Mr. Homi, along with a representative of the Agents left to-night for Kulti, where they will have further discussions to-morrow morning.—A.P.

SITUATION IN WAZIRISTAN

SIMLA, June 3.

The latest information about the situation in Waziristan, according to a 'communique', indicates that the Tochi Scouts surprised a small party of enemy yesterday, killing two.

In an engagement near Razani five Indian other ranks were killed and two Indian officers and 14 Indian other ranks were wounded.

Among the enemy at least six were killed.—United Press.

A. I. Students' Conference

The next annual session of the All-India Students' Conference is to be holdable at Calcutta during Christmas week.—A.P.

CZECHS EXPRESS REGRET

Sequel To Berlin Protest Over Violation Of Nazi Flag

BERLIN, June 3.

The German Government has sharply protested to Czechoslovakia through their Minister against a recent violation of the German Flag and the maltreatment of a German citizen.

The German Minister in Prague has been instructed to inform the Prague Foreign Office of the great indignation prevailing in Berlin official quarters at the incident against Germans. He has sharply protested against the forcible seizure of the German Flag from a German couple and illtreatment of another, because he was wearing white stockings, which are part of Henleinists' unofficial uniform.

A Prague message says that Dr. Krofta has formally expressed regrets for the incidents.—Reuter.

Nazi Commissioner In Austria Retires

BERLIN June 3.

Herr Keppler, ex-Reich Commissioner in Austria, has retired at his own request.

It is officially explained that the necessary measures for Anschluss and the economic reconstruction of Austria have been initiated and Herr Keppler is given a new and important task.—Reuter.

CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING ENGLISH PEER

Thornton Remanded Till June 9

LONDON, June 3.

The charge of inciting another man to conspire with him to kidnap Lord Nuffield was preferred against Thornton when he appeared at Oxford Police Court this morning. Thornton was in court only for a minute and was remanded until June 9.—Reuter.

PROGRESS OF PROHIBITION

Madras Premier To Make Study Tour Of Salem

SALEM, June 3.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Premier of Madras, arrived here this morning from Bangalore, and later on he was joined by Mr. S. Ramanathan, Minister for Public Information.

They have drawn up a five-day programme to tour throughout the Salem District to study the progress of the Prohibition Act.

There was a black flag demonstration at the station when the Premier arrived but they soon went away.—United Press.

THE BOMBAY GARAGE.

With reference to the report published in our journal on Friday under the caption "Around the Courts," wherein certain incidents are reported to have taken place in the Bombay Garage building, Messrs. F. M. Chinoy and Co., Ltd., proprietors of the Bombay Garage, write to point out that no such person stays nor any such incident has taken place in any of the Bombay Garage buildings.

Bombs Dropped On Canton

HEAVY CASUALTIES FEARED

CANTON, June 3.

Eight Japanese bombers raided Canton this afternoon and dropped bombs for half an hour on various parts of the City.

Explosions were heard from the vicinity of Tainhatoa station where thousands of refugees were awaiting transportation to Hongkong.

It is feared that the casualities may be heavy.—Reuter.

The raid lasted for an hour. Taishatao station was not hit though bombs fell close to it. Unlike the previous raid the fighters were escorded by bombers. The casualties are not known.—Reuter.

Sequel To Bombing From Air Of Civilians At Canton

LONDON, June 3.

Questioned in the Commons about the recent air-raids on Canton, Mr. Chamberlain announced that instructions have been sent to the British Ambassador at Tokio to protest urgently against the indiscriminate bombing of civilian areas, particularly populous centres.—Reuter.

AIR LINER ON FIRE

Passengers Escape Death:

HONGKONG, June 3.

Four passengers including an Imperial Airways' Manager Mr. Watts narrowly escaped death when the Imperial Airways' liner "Dorado" caught fire just before taking off to Bangkok in the morning.

The passengers owed their lives to the coolness of Mr. Watts who shepherded them through the flames to the emergency exit leading to the wingtip from where they jumped to the ground.

The mails and freight were salvaged but the machine was too damaged to resume service for the present.—Reuter.

PIRATES IN HANGCHOW BAY

SHANGHAI, June 3.

The second piracy in Chinese waters during 24 hours was revealed in the arrival of a small Portuguese steamer when a hundred armed pirates from two junks which came alongside the "data" in Hangchow Bay, threw hand grenades aboard killing the Chinese engineer and breaking the mast before boarding the ship which they abandoned after three hours, taking as hostages the Portuguese pursuer and four Chinese members of the crew and also valuables.—Reuter.

JAPANESE WAR MINISTER

TOKIO: June 3.

Lieut.-General Itagaki, who has been just recalled from China, is appointed the War Minister in place of General Sugiyama, who resigned.—Reuter.

FRANCO-TURKISH TREATY

M. Bonnet To Sign

PARIS, June 3.

It is expected that M. Bonnet will sign the Franco-Turkish Treaty of friendship during his coming visit to Angora.—Reuter.

FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS IN SPAIN

Soviet Agrees With Proposal For Classification

LONDON, June 3.

At the meeting of the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee at the Foreign Office, the Soviet representative stated that the Soviet had now agreed to the method to be adopted by Commissions in counting and classifying foreign volunteers and the date of the restoration of international observation of the Franco-Spanish frontier provided if the actual withdrawal of volunteers had not started at the prescribed date there would not be any further extension of the period in which such observation would be enforced and provided the committee agreed that international observers would be permanently stationed at all Spanish ports.

The Sub-Committee adjourned till June 10.—Reuter.

GIDNEY STANDS FOR JOINT ELECTORATES

Plea For Hindu-Muslim Settlement Of Communal Problem

"I AM WEDDED TO JOINT ELECTORATES" REPLIED SIR HENRY GIDNEY WHEN ASKED BY THE "CHRONICLE" REPRESENTATIVE ON FRIDAY NIGHT TO STATE HIS DEFINITE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE QUESTION OF ELECTORATES.

"But at the same time that problem must be settled between the two major communities in India, that is between the Hindus and the Muslims," he added.

Evidence of the same he could see in the offing. As to whether it would be a union, which would please the diametrically opposite parties. Time could only tell. He did not doubt that the continuance of separate electorates would perpetuate a communal gulf and in his opinion such a course was a distinct negation of nationalism, as it was viewed and interpreted by the Congress at present. Such nationalism was the attainment of a United India with the objective of separation and Independence for India.

But Sir Henry did not believe that any electoral union based on that idea would ever grow to maturity, because there was a large section in India, which was not prepared to go the whole hog.

Sir Henry will sail for Europe to-day (Saturday).

'AUSSIES' BEAT GLOUCESTER

Ten Wickets Victory For Visitors

LONDON, June 3.

THE AUSTRALIANS WON THE MATCH AGAINST GLOUCESTER BY TEN WICKETS.

GLOUCESTER (1st Innings)	**78**
GLOUCESTER (2nd Innings)	**107**
AUSTRALIANS (1st Innings)	**164**
AUSTRIALIANS (2nd Innings) for no loss	**25**

AUSTRALIANS: IST INNINGS.

Brown, c Crapp, b Sinfield ..	18
McCabe, b Sinfield	0
Badcock, c Parker, be Sinfield	51
Hassett, c Allen, b Sinfield ..	29
Chipperfield, hit wicket, b Cranfield	9
Waite, c Neale, b Sinfield ..	6
Barnett, c Emmett, b Sinfield	8
O'Reilly, c Barnett, b Sinfield	23
Ward c Lyon b Sinfield	1
McCormick, (not out)	0
Fleetwood Smith, by Tyler ..	3
Extras	16
Total	164

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Barnett 0 for 9, Lyon 0 for 4, Sinfield 8 for 65, Tyler 1 for 20, Cranfield 1 for 50.

GLOUCESTER: 2ND INNINGS

Allen, c McCabe, b O'Reilly	42
Barnett, c Fleetwood Smith, b McCormick	1
Emmett, l.b.w. Fleetwood Smith	6
Lyon, b Fleetwood Smith ..	4
Crapp, b O'Reilly	4
Neale, c Hassett, b O'Reilly	20
Parker, b Fleetwood Smith ..	0
Sinfield, c Chipperfield, b O'Reilly	8
Wilson, b. Fleetwood Smith	2
Cranfield, not out	8
Tyler, b O'Reilly	2
Extras	10
Total	107

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Fleetwood Smith four for 39, O'Reilly five for 45.

AUSTRALIAN: 2ND INNINGS

Waite, (not out)	18
Ward, (not out)	7
Total (for no loss)	25

HAILSTORM HAVOC IN ALMORA DISTRICT

NAINITAL, June 3.

A message from area known as Dug in the interior of Almora District states that recently a hail storm lasting about two hours caused great damage to life and property. The river Pungar has overflooded and carried away cattle, trees and even small houses. Roads and paths were completely wiped out, together with all fertile land in the valley.—A.P.

Viceroy's A. D. C. In Hospital

SIMLA, June 3.

Capt. A. B. B. Moore, 6th Lancers, A. D. C. to Viceroy, while playing for Sirmoor Wanderers against Tadpoles in the Semi-finals of Viceroy's Staff Challenge Cup this evening met with an accident and was removed to hospital, where he is lying in a serious condition.—A. P.

Emergency Not So Near

Commons Pass Second Reading Of Essential Commodities Bill

LONDON, June 2.

The House of Commons passed the second reading of the Essential Commodities Bill without a division. Sir Thomas Inskip emphasised that the introduction of the Bill did not indicate any near approach of an emergency.

He hoped that events justified the Government in thinking that it was not so probable as some might have thought in the past. He said that the Government would proceed on the plan that we did not want to withstand a siege but carry us over a period of trade disturbance interruption in shipping and possible destruction of stores and he thought that they have made an adequate purchase for the present situation.

He emphasised that the storage policy did not exclude the necessity of considering the policy of developing British agriculture.

He also said that the question of canning food would be carefully considered.—Reuter.

CZECH GOVT. RECOGNISE FRANCO REGIME

BURGOS, June 3.

It is announced here that Czechoslovakia has granted 'de facto' recognition of Franco regime in Spain by which representatives of both the Governments will receive full diplomatic privileges, the Czech Government promising to export of arms.—Reuter.

AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHIEF DEAD

WASHINGTON, June 3.

Death occurred of Francis Edward Powell, Chairman of International Sugar Council since 1931 and President of American Chamber of Commerce since 1923.—Reuter.

GENEVA LABOUR CONFERENCE

GENEVA, May 2.

Sir Firozkhan Noon has been elected President of the Labour Office.

The Conference opened to-day and was attended by delegates from 49 countries.—Reuter.

Commission To Study British Trades Dispute Act

NEW YORK, June 3.

President Roosevelt, it is reported, has appointed a commission to study the British Trades Dispute Act and report whether any of its provisions could be advantageously incorporated in the United States Legislation.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL TIN QUOTA

Malayan Delegation's Claim At Paris Meeting

LONDON, June 3.

A Paris message stated that the International Tin Committee today fixed tin quota for the third quarter of the year at 45 per cent. of the standard tonnages.

In answer in Commons to-day the Colonial Secretary said the Malayan delegation were submitting claim for revision of the standard tonnages allocated to Malaya at to-day's meeting in Paris. He observed that as the standard tonnages were fixed by an International agreement for five years from January 1937, no revision could be effected except by an agreement between all parties to the agreement.

In another reply, Mr. MacDonald said he did not think that an enquiry into the facts regarding Tin Industry pools was necessary. Tin producers in Malaya had voted in favour of buffer pool by a majority of approximately two to one. The other British Dependency concerned, viz Nigeria was in favour of buffer pool. In the circumstances, he had decided that the principle of buffer pool might be accepted so far as Malaya and Nigeria were concerned if agreement on a satisfactory detailed scheme was reached by the International Tin Committee.—B.O.W.

REVENUE MINISTER TO LEAVE FOR POONA.

The Hon'ble Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Revenue Minister leaves Bombay for Poona on Saturday afternoon.

MINISTER NURIE FOR POONA.

The Hon'ble Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister for Public Works will leave for Poona on Monday, June 6.

RESIGNATION "EN BLOC"

Undue Weightage To European Planters In Assam Local Boards

(From Our Correspondent)

TEZPUR, June 3.

What part European planters are paying in Assam's political and civic affairs is evidenced from a Dibrugarh messaege. Twelve Congress and Coalition members there have 'en bloc' resigned as a protest against the action of planters electing Rai Bahadur Nilambar Dutt for the fifth time as Chairman of the Local Board. The Bulk of the Local Rate is paid by the ryots. Tea planters have got representation, which is out of all proportion to the local rate paid by them. As a result representatives of people have not an effective voice in the election of executives or in controlling expenditure. The amounts contributed by poor people are spent mainly for the benefit of planters.

"As a protest against the unjust distribution of seats we resign our membership of the Local Board from to-day." This joint statement was made by the resigning members. The Congress candidate Mr. Saiyid-Ur-Rahman, was defeated by 14 to 12 votes.

AT TEZPUR

Though the constitutional position of the Congress Party at Tezpur was unfavourable, the planters could have upheld the principle of democracy by supporting the Congress nominee, Mr. Mahadev Sarma, for Chairmanship, but they did not do so. Mr. Sarma was defeated by Mr. Monmohan Chowdhury, a nominated member and Mauzadar.

But happier news comes from Gauhati and Goalpara, where Congress is reported to have secured executive positions in local boards. Congress Tri-colour for the first time in Congress history in Assam has been flown. Two other Boards are likely to be captured by the Congress.

MADRAS SPEAKER PRACTISES SILENCE

MADRAS, June 3.

Mr. Bulusu Sambamurti, speaker of the Madras Assembly is observing silence every morning for three hours. He arrived at this decision on June 1 and proposes to increase the period by two hours later after seeing how far the experiment is successful.

The period of silence will be devoted by him for his studies.—A. P.

ANTI-HINDI CAMPAIGN

Boycott Committee President's Appeal To Subhas Bose

MADRAS, June 3.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, the Congress President, has written a letter to Mr. C. D. Nayagam, President of the Hindi Boycott Committee, asking for information as to the nature of the objection of those who oppose the introduction of Hindustani in the secondary schools of Madras Presidency.

The Congress President desires to be furnished with all the facts about the Anti-Hindi Campaign and all the relevant literature and wishes to know why there is opposition to it.

In reply to the letter, Mr. Nayagam has suggested to the Congress President that he should pay a visit to Madras, so that those who are interested in the removal of the compulsory character of Hindustani (in the secondary schools) could meet and explain the position to him.

Mr. Nayagam adds that, till he (the Congress President) has examined the question and arrived at a conclusion, he would suggest that Subhas Babu might ask Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, the Madras Premier, if he ("C. R.") could defer the introduction of the subject (of compulsory Hindustani) in the schools.—United Press.

HUNGER-STRIKE CONTINUES

MADRAS, June 3.

Mr. Palladam Ponnu Swamy, who is hunger-striking in front of the residence of the Premier from the 1st instant, is still continuing his fast. He is sustaining himself only on water.

To-day, a procession was organised under the auspices of the Compulsory Hindi Boycott Committee. It marched along the prominent streets of Mambalam (one of the City's localities), singing songs in Tamil and bearing placards, appealing the public to boycott Hindi.—United Press.

KHADI PRICES TO GO UP

A. I. S. A. Proposal To Come Into Effect From July 10

WARDHAGANJ, June 3.

It is reliably understood that the Maharashtra Charkha Sangh intends increasing the price of Khaddar by approximately 50 per cent. from the 10th of July next.

As far as Bombay is concerned, this will effect the Dadar Khaddar Depot, which is under the management of the Maharashtra Branch of the All-India Spinners' Association.—United Press.

SEC. 144 TO CHECK CHOLERA

Lucknow Ban On Over-Ripe Fruit And Stale Vegetables,

LUCKNOW, June 3.

To prohibit the same of over-ripe fruits, stale vegetables and sweets in order to control cholera, which accounted for 478 deaths last week in the district, the City Magistrate of Banda has promulgated Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. for a month. Over 10,000 persons have been inoculated.—A.P.

CHOLERA HAVOC IN C. P.

Toll Of 1,057 Deaths During Past Week

NAGPUR, June 3.

A thousand and 57 deaths from cholera occurred in the Province during the week ending May 28 according to the latest health official report. The figure for deaths last week was 771. The disease is on the increase in all the previously infected areas. Hoshangabad District is the worst affected accounting for 467 fatal cases. The number of villages infected in this District is 224.—A.P.

Madras Plans For Universal Literacy

MADRAS, June 3.

With a view to evolving a comprehensive scheme for universal literacy of the province within a period of about five years, it is understood the Government propose to convene a conference of educational experts in October at the Secretariat.—A. P.

Mudaliar Relinquishes Title

MADRAS, June 3.

Mr. N. Gopalswami Mudaliar, who was recently elected to the district board on the Congress ticket has relinquished his title of Dewan Bahadur and returned the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal, according to a Bellary message.—A. P.

Bombay Bound Steamer Delayed

BOMBAY, June 3.

The Lloyd Trieslino's steamer 'Conte Rosso' scheduled to arrive in Bombay on June 14 has been delayed for three weeks due to an accident. The steamer is undergoing repairs there.—A.P.

There was heavy rain at lunch-time but sunshine for final round. Members of both teams were introduced to Duke of Kent, before resumption. There was an extraordinary incident at twenty-first hole, where Fischer missing putt three yards absent-minded knocked in ball into hole. He should have lost the American's hole. But Bentley conceded half.—Reuter.

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B.P.C.C Warns Bombay Landlords

Policy Of Increasing Rents Pending Deliberations Of Committee Condemned

Speaking on a resolution deploring the methods of some of the landlords in the city of enhancing house-rents after the Rent Inquiry Committee had been set up by the Bombay Government, Mr. S. K. Patil, Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, at its meeting on Friday evening, warned those landlords not to do so and that they would have to regret for their action if they persisted.

Mr. Patil observed that a comprehensive questionnaire, would be placed before the public in about three days and that the findings and recommendations of the Committee would be submitted to Government in about three months. The Enquiry Committee would also acquaint the Government with the methods the landlords in the city had adopted.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Vice-President of the B.P.C.C. was in the chair.

LANDLORDS WARNED.

A resolution warning the landlords who had adopted the policy of increasing the rents pending deliberations of the Inquiry Committee and any legislation thereon, to desist from doing so was unanimously passed at the meeting. The resolution further requested the tenants to collect detailed information about such instances wherever they might occur and submit the same to the Rent Inquiry Committee through respective sub-committees and Tenants' Associations.

Mr. Manilal Seth moving the resolution observed that such instances were steadily mounting up and a check or warning was necessary.

Mr. S. K. Patil said that the Rent Inquiry Committee of which he was a member was doing all that it could possibly do in the matter. It would be a mistake to suggest that inquiry had not gone far enough and that the Committee was not doing any work.

The Committee had taken note of the fact that certain landlords were taking time by the forelock by increasing house-rents. He would emphatically warn such landlords to maintain the 'status quo'; otherwise they would have to regret for their action.

The speaker also expected that the Committee might take about three months to submit its recommendations to Government and till then, he asked the members not to do anything prejudicial to its findings.

TENANTS HARASSED.

Mr. Mahadeo Sharma, seconding the resolution, said that the instances of harassment to the tenants in Bombay, by way of ejectment or enhancement of house-rents, were not uncommon. He suggested that similar legislation enacted in United Provinces to meet the situation of harassment meted out to the tenants by the zamindars of the Province, pending the passage of the Tenancy Bill there, would be necessary and useful in this Province also.

Mr. F. L. Pinto moving a rider said that the resolution be forwarded to the sub-committee formed to inquire into the question by a previous resolution of the B.P.C.C. for guidance in their decision spoke in support of the resolution.

Mr. P. R. Lele supporting the resolution and seconding the rider said that the principle underlying any measure of reduction of house-rents in the city had been discussed and decided by a previous resolution of the B.P.C.C. It was now necessary that the public should know what view and opinion the B.P.C.C. held in that regard and the purpose of the resolution was to convey that opinion to the public. The resolution made no reference to the scope and range of reduction and as such it did not commit Government to anything. It was, however, essential to convey to the landlords in the city that relief to the tenants to which they were entitled was most necessary. The landlords should know that it was the tenants who made the houses valuable and therefore interests of the consumers should weigh with them.

FATE OF RENT BILL.

Incidentally, he mentioned about the fate which the Rent Bill met with in the Bombay Legislative Assembly some time ago. He thought that it was thrown out because it was moved by a non-Congressman. But he was sure that the same treatment would not be given to the resolution passed by the B.P.C.C. and that its resolution would meet with respect and attention which it deserved.

Mr. Bhawanji Arjun Khimji, a member of the Congress Party in the Bombay Legislative Council, explained that the Party remained neutral with regard to the Rent Bill, not because it was moved by a non-Congressman but because that the problem required a thorough inquiry.

The rider was accepted by the mover of the resolution which was unanimously passed.

THE MENAKA SEASON AT THE "CAPITOL"

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support dancing must be presented on the stage and Menaka has beautifully succeeded in arranging it for the stage and demonstrated its great possibilities. In this respect Indian dance will forever remain indebted to her.

Menaka Herself

Menaka herself is inimitable, an embodiment of grace and magnetic appeal. Her mastery of the difficult technique is faultless. Her great qualities have won her the unstinted admiration of her audiences both in India and Europe. In "Ushas" the Goddess of the Dawn, she showed the full stature of her artistic genius. As one watched her one thought of the earth awakening, the trees swaying in the gentle breeze, the lotus bud unfolding itself to the bees, the peacock wooing his mate on the ecstasy of welcoming to the dawn. It is a great dance. In her "Vihara-milap" Menaka raises to domestic heights this beautiful "Kathak" technique. She is equally inimitable in the light trifles of Mogul Serenade and the Bikaneer folk dance. Her most impressive dancing was, of course, in the two ballets in which the dancing throughout was of the highest order. To these I shall refer lower down.

Ram Narayan

This young dancer, from an ancient hereditary family of great dancers, has an unparalleled mastery of the difficult technique of "Kathak". His dancing illustrates again what is true of all dances, that in the same technique the dance for men is different from the dance for women. Endowed with a magnificent sculptural body he shows the virility and majesty of the Kathak dance in the magnificent dance of Shiva "Sanhar Nritya". Menaka depicts grace and beauty of "Kathak". Ram Narayan is equally effective in lighter moods as when he danced Taranab-e-Usaq. That he can also admirably dance comic was shown in the ever favourite "Harao Mehri". He proved to be a worthy partner to Menaka in the ballets and his dancing was undoubtedly of the highest order. He is undoubtedly a brilliant exponent of the Classical Indian Dance and his achievements on the dance stage have not been equalled yet.

A Feast Of Movement

Gauri Shankar's dancing revealed still another quality of the "Kathak" technique for male dancing. The swiftness of his movements in "Pavan Nritya" were breath-taking. The technique was effectively used to portray the rushing of the wind, the thunder and lightning as well as moments of calm during the lull in the storm. His versatility was shown in an enchanting manner when he danced that light trifle "The Patang" dance with Malati. This dancer's command of the technique is remarkable. That Gauri Shankar, like Ram Narayan and Menaka herself, was winner of an Honours Prize at the Dance Olympiad leaves no doubt of his technical ability and artistic inspiration.

Dancers In The Making

The charming Damayanti, Malati and Vimla gave a very good account of the excellent training they are receiving at the hands of Menaka. Their precision and verve was very commendable. They showed grace and charm of no mean order. I hope more young girls would be coming forward to take up this very beautiful art.

The Ballets

I wish to draw special attention to the two Ballets which were presented during the season. These were achievements of the highest order; and in them Menaka showed herself at her greatest as a dancer, as a choreographer and as a master of stage craft. It is not realised by many that no ballets had ever been presented in "Kathak" Classical technique until Menaka achieved the unique distinction of being the first to do so. Some one with the genius of Menaka was needed for the pioneering work of the greatest value and as far as I know her two ballets still remain the only ballets in this technique. We hope Menaka will produce more.

In the arrangements of these two ballets, Deva Vijaya Nritya and Krishna Leela Ballet, Menaka has shown herself to be possessed of artistic ability akin to genius. Both the ballets were danced in absolutely pure "unreformed" Kathak technique, yet they looked entirely different—difference of the costumes apart. Deva Vijaya Nritya was majestically slow in tempo and movement. The plastic side of the technique was used to its best, while Krishna Leela Ballet was lyrical and had a great variety of charming and rapid foot rhythms. At first sight the two ballets look as if they were danced in two different techniques. But the richness of the "Kathak" technique is so great that it can give that impression unless one is acquainted with the technique. Now that the undoubted universal artistic appeal of this dance has been demonstrated to be of a very high order and the way has been shown for its exploitation on the stage, we should spare no effort in securing for the dance State support, if we desire it to live and develop as we must. Menaka is quite right when she says that under modern conditions an art can live only with State support.

Superb Music

In this department Menaka has made still another contribution; "Kathak" is usually danced to a kind of monotonous music called "Lahra" in which some "gat" or beats are played over and over again interminably. This fact militated against the "Kathak" and detracted from its beauty. Menaka with her artistic sensitivity has demanded and obtained beautiful music for her dances. Ragas have been knitted together and melody moves from one raga to another to bring out the sentiment of the themes. During this week's season music formed a truly great attraction. Rarely has Bombay heard such good instrumental music. Each member of the orchestra is a master musician, a virtuoso of a high standing. Ustaad Sakhawat Hussain Khan's playing of the Sarodh was something superb. Mahbood Ali's rendering on the Sanai was inspiring. The Tabla in the hands of a master like Vishnu Shirodhkar set one's pulse throbbing to the rhythm of the dance. Kamal Ganguli seemed to be able to play a number of instruments equally perfectly. This young musician should have a great future. Janardhan Abhyankar's Tabla Tarang playing is truly marvellous. He every time brought the house down with applause.

We have had a true feast of dance and music and we long to have more of it and soon.

WORSE THAN PLAGUE

Sardar Patel Deplores Increase Of Gambling And Speculation

AHMEDABAD, June 3.

"Gambling and speculation have increased considerably in this land", declared Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in reply to a reception accorded him by the Ahmedabad Cotton Brokers' Association this evening.

He added that speculators and gamblers, who defaulted, were worse than plague and Mahajans Association could not save them. The Congress Governments wanted to protect the people from speculators and gamblers.

A purse containing Rs. 4,001 was presented to Sardar Patel at the reception.—A. P.

STATE AID TO AGRICULTURE

Orissa Govt. Plan To Open Out Fresh Avenues Of Income

CUTTACK, June 2.

One of the many constructive programmes, which are engaging the attention of the Minister in charge of Agriculture at present is to give a stimulus to fruit cultivation on a large scale. For this purpose attention is now being paid to carry on experiments with the cultivation of mangoes, oranges, safedas, lichis and potatoes in the Agency areas such as Koraput, Ganjam and Angul. It is felt that if these experiments prove successful, they will open out an avenue of income to a large number of men.

SUBSIDISED FARMS

Besides this, the Agriculture Department has also launched a scheme of establishing subsidised agricultural farms to be located wherever a compact area of at least five acres is available. These farms would also distribute seeds, manure and free service of Government experts at nominal prices to the more deserving agriculturists.

The problem of agricultural indebtedness which is no less acute in this province than in the contiguous provinces is also exercising the mind of the Minister for Agriculture.

MORATORIUM

Meanwhile the Government sponsored and got passed through the Orissa Assembly during its last session of a bill granting moratorium to agriculturists and preventing execution of court decrees till June, 1939, in respect of those, who hold six acres of wet land and twelve acres of dry land and also of those who depend exclusively on agriculture.—United Press.

PUNJAB CONGRESS ELECTIONS

Jairamdas Appoints Tribunal To Report By June 7

LAHORE, June 3.

Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram has issued the following statement in regard to the appointment of the Election Tribunal to hold an enquiry into the complaints arising out of the last Congress elections in the Punjab:—

"Various complaints relating to Congress elections in the Punjab having been received by the A. I. C. C., the Working Committee resolved that an inquiry be undertaken into the principal complaints and the co-operation of a representative of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee and of a representative of the complainants be asked for in the enquiry. In accordance with the resolution, I have asked for the names of these two representatives. The Punjab Provincial Congress Committee has nominated Lala Dunichand of Ambala as its representative and Dr. Gopichand and others with him have nominated Mr. T. C. Kapur. On behalf of the A. I. C. C., I have nominated Lala Deshbandhu Gupta (Delhi), M. L. A., who will act as the Chairman and Convenor of the Inquiry Committee. The opinion of the Chairman is to prevail and will be final in all matters of procedure and on all questions of the necessity or admissibility of any particular piece of evidence and all such allied questions. The Committee should inquire into and give its findings on the principal complaints received by the A. I. C. C., and such election petitions filed with the Provincial Committee as are not covered by these complaints. The Committee should submit its report to me latest by 7th June for decisions on the findings".—A. P.

U. P. Kisan Conference

ALLAHABAD, June 3.

The Provincial Kisan Conference which was to be held on June 12 and 13, has been postponed to a future date owing to the Cawnpore strike.—United Press.

GOAN PRIESTCRAFT

(Continued from Page 6)

the children or a hospital or do any sort of charitable work. The priests take three months' holiday in a year and in his absence the sexton does his duties. Poor sexton, who is paid between 5 to 10 rupees a month besides doing the work of a sexton, has to be a choir master, and sometimes a grave digger, cook, butler and what not. The poor half-starved illiterate Catholics are exploited by hundred and one ways. They have to pay their Goan priest for baptism, marriage, death, mass and over-above all these scheduled rates, votive offerings which come to thousands of rupees are pocketed by the priests.—Yours etc.,

INDIAN CHRISTIAN

Token Of India's Goodwill For Chinese People

G. P. Hatheesingh's Appeal For Funds And Volunteers For Ambulance Unit

BOMBAY, June 3.

Mr. G. P. Hatheesingh, convenor of the Committee to organise an Ambulance Unit on behalf of the Congress to China has issued the following statement to the Press:—

The Committee is very thankful to the numerous applicants who have shown their keen desire to go to China with the ambulance unit. It shows the extent of sympathy in India for the Chinese who are defending their country against Imperialist aggression. India, too, has suffered from it and it is but natural to expect that there is a generous response to the call of the Indian National Congress to render help to the Chinese in whatever little way we can. The ambulance unit may not be of very big help but it is a symbol of our solidarity with the Chinese. It is proposed to send out an ambulance unit by the first week of July. The unit will be accompanied by doctors and nurses and medical attendants. I therefore, request that some who are qualified should send their applications. We need men who are doctors with surgical experience and trained nurses and medical assistants. I have received numerous applications from others. It is almost impossible for me to send them individual replies.

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Applications for medical men, nurses and medical assistants are being considered by the Committee. The Committee intends to send out men who are willing to remain in China at least for a period of one year. The Committee offers no pay or allowance for their families here. The services will have to be honorary entirely. Of course the Committee will provide for their passage to China and their boarding and lodging there. The applications may be sent to Mr. G. P. Hatheesingh, Gulshan Villa, Warden Road, Bombay, or to the A.I.C.C. office, Allahabad, direct.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Our President, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru have already appealed for funds. We need Rs. 30,000 immediately and I am sure that this sum will be soon forthcoming. However small your donations be, the Committee will welcome it as a token of your sympathy with China. I hope the people will not wait to be asked for their donations as the time is too short. Let this little sum be the spontaneous expression of our goodwill.

We have already received Rs. 7,500 from a few friends. All donations should be sent to the A.I.C.C. office, Allahabad directly or to Batchchraj and Co., Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, and earmarked for China.

If India were better situated, I am sure our gesture would have been a more significant one but as it is, let us, with this little token, assure our Chinese friends that we stand by their side in their anti-Imperialistic struggle.—A.P.

TO CONTROL D.L.B.s IN GUJARAT

P. C. C. To Appoint Committee

AHMEDABAD, June 3.

It is understood that a Conference of all elected members of the District Local Boards of all five districts in Gujarat will be held shortly to chalk out a policy to be followed in all the Boards in the province.

It is further understood that a small committee from the members of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee, analogous to the Congress Parliamentary Committee, will be appointed to supervise and control the work and activities of all Gujarat District Local Boards. The local leaders are having discussions with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in this connection.

It may be recalled that the Congress won a thumping victory in the elections to the Boards held recently.—United Press.

Jawahar's Message To Rajen Babu

WARDHA, June 3.

It is understood that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru prior to his departure for Europe yesterday sent a message to Babu Rajendra Prasad wishing for the latter's speedy recovery. Pandit Nehru says that Babu Rajendra Prasad's illness at this juncture is unfortunate and distressing.—A. P.

RANGOON, June 3.—The Burma Government have decided to prescribe Pinni (Burmese made cloth like Khaddar), says a communique, as material for uniforms supplied to all peons, jemadars and other members of menial service into effect immediately—A.P.

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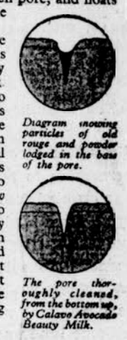

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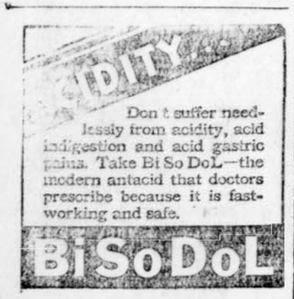
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OUR READERS' VIEWS

House Rents Committee

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Since the time Mr. Joshi gave notice of his intention to introduce his now 'late' Rent Restriction Bill, the landlords carried on a propaganda to see that it was not passed into law. For that purpose, they advanced various arguments, beginning with the one to the effect that the laws of supply and demand would put matters right and that there was no need for a Rent Bill. Similar arguments were advanced at the time Mr. R. R. Bhakale's Bill was on the Legislative anvil, and, instances are not wanting, which would go to show that, on the very morrow, as it were, of the same being thrown out, the landlords gave notices to their tenants and increased rents by 10 per cent or more.

Thinking, perhaps, that this sort of plea might not hold good, this time they resorted to new pleas which were likely to create alarm among public bodies like the Municipality, such as that the municipal revenue or income would be affected adversely if Rent Restrictions be brought into existence. The latest argument advanced is that, in the event of the enactment of any rent legislation, the landlord or moneylending classes would be deterred from investing in property, building activity would be checked, and the evil of congestion would continue to exist as ever before. This is done, probably because they apprehend that their other arguments that poor widows, trust funds, etc., would suffer most, as also the arguments that the number of boards indicating vacancies in different parts meant that there were more places to let than the people willing or capable of taking them up, would not have the desired effect of detracting sympathies of all concerned from the Rent Bill.

The personnel of the present Rents Committee, has been instrumental in creating considerable doubt, and an impression in the minds of the tenants that they cannot entertain any great hope of getting the much-needed relief for the nonce. Some of the Committee members, at one time or the other, and, on one occasion or the other, are reputed to have expressed views which could hardly be regarded as encouraging or favourable. Neither of the movers of the Bills in the two Houses of Legislature nor Mr. R. R. Bhakale, the "Outsider" as he may be called now, finds a place on the Committee even though suggestions were made to that effect in some quarter. The landlords seem, however, still to apprehend that the Committee might, perchance, in spite of every thing that has happened and directing to the contrary, come to the rescue of the tenants. So, evidently some of them have begun to advance some curious and absurd arguments such as that (1) any measure calculated to give relief to the tenants would be nothing short of 'expropriation without compensation'; (2) it is a traversity of real responsibility to recognise as real, public opinions 'manufactured' by a few interested persons, by getting into touch with one or more editors of Congress newspapers and holding meetings at Chowpatty and publication of the photographs of the large number of people and of letters by a few writers in the columns of Congress newspapers with glaring headlines, etc., (3) the appointment of the Committee has already had very adverse effect on the buying and selling of property in Bombay City, etc.

That this is all untrue and partial propaganda carried on by the landlords, with a view to draw red herrings before the Committee and the Government of the day, so as to deter them from the chance of their doing anything favourable to the tenants, without fear or favour, will be evident to any sensible and impartial observer at a mere glance. But the picture seems to have been so depicted with a view to prepare a back-ground for the view next expressed, viz., appealing to the cupidity of the Government as a shelter for their own avarice that a responsible Minister of the Government must show courage of the Government's conviction, by making a 'declaration' that there was no mention or intention in the Congress Election Manifesto, of considering any legislation to restrict rents, etc., so that the "investing public may be reassured", and that the buying and selling of property and borrowing of money on the security of landed property, *"both of which yield very handsome amounts of revenue to Government in stamp duty"* (my Italics) might be restored to their normal proportions!

As to the suggestion that the correspondence, and agitation on behalf of the tenants are due to the writers' intimacy or acquaintance with the few editors, etc., it may be stated that it can apply with equal force to the correspondence that is carried on in the Press on behalf of the landlords, even though this writer cannot stoop so low as to suggest or agree with the above insinuation that the editors of the newspapers concerned have no sense of proportion or are otherwise so partial or weak in their understanding as not to know what is important or worth-while to be published in their columns, or otherwise. In any case, it is a matter that can safely be left to the editors concerned to look after themselves about.

Coming to the suggestion about 'expropriation without compensation', it is worth-while and opportune to add here that neither this writer nor any one connected with the "Bombay Tenants' Association" had at any time any such idea in their minds. In fact, this writer knows full well and can vouch for the fact that the President of the 'Bombay Tenants' Association' has let no opportunity to pass, whenever it presented itself, in making it clear in so many words and on so many occasions too, that one thing that differentiates and distinguishes this Association and its activities from some of the others in the field for social work, benefit and amelioration so that we do not stand for or subscribe to the theory, as such of expropriation with compensation.

Regarding the suggestion that the announcement of the appointment of the Committee has had the effect of slump in the Property Market, as regards buying and selling, borrowing of moneys on their securities, etc., such an allegation has only to be mentioned for its absurdity to be apparent. In this connection, one may venture to state that it is the experience of all, that the moneyed class let no opportunity slip through their fingers, of resorting to investment in buildings as the safest and, at the same time, most remunerative of all kinds of investments, which brings them a greater return than the investment in Government Securities, the lastest of these offering only 3 per cent. Taking everything into consideration, it is hoped that the landlords as a whole or class will adopt a humane and reasonable attitude as an infinitesimally few of them are already doing now, in the matter and refrain from persisting in their present callous one!—Yours etc.,

R. S. PRABHU, Advocate.

Mr. Polak's Defence Of India

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Mr. H. S. L. Polak writes to us from London as follows:—

I note that you have reproduced from the 'Aeroplane' a letter addressed to it together with the editorial note thereon.

Immediately upon the matter being brought to my notice, I addressed the enclosed copy of a letter to that paper in reply. The letter has not appeared and I understand that it is unlikely to be published by the paper.

THE LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS

To The Editor, "Aeroplane."

Sir,—I have read with astonishment, disgust and humiliation your reply to "Tail-Skid's" letter in your issue of the 13th April. It indicates, first, that you have no real knowledge of social conditions in India or of the changes that have been taking place in culturued Indian circles during the last couple of decades; and, secondly, that you have still less understanding of the vast political changes, involving national and racial self-respect, which all unprejudiced British visitors to India in recent years have strongly emphasized.

Even more than its substance, the spirit of your reply to your Indian correspondent makes one wonder whether you are capable of realising the immeasurable harm that you and those who think like you are doing to Indo-British relations. At a moment when the international situation is difficult and dangerous, it should be, even from your own point of view, of the utmost importance that tensions between the peoples owing allegiance to a common Sovereign should be relaxed and not intensified. Just now, political opinion in India is divided on the question whether her goal should be Dominion status under the Statute of Westminster or complete separation from the British connexion. Do you suppose that, if they read your reply to their countryman's complaint, "politically-minded" Indians (and many others) would be less disposed than you allege they now are to "gladly throw us out of India"?

Your adoption of the spurious and discredited "race-purity" argument of the Nazi regime is quite irrelevant to the case put forward by your correspondent, which was that, though he was made welcome and treated with the utmost courtesy and consideration in aero-clubs in Germany, France, Switzerland and Italy, he was rebuffed and rejected by a British aero-club when he sought information regarding the conditions of membership, on the ground that "Orientals were not allowed in the place."

What has your "kennel" illustration to do with membership of a British flying-club? Since when have such clubs become associated with the "breeding" of "pure-bred human animals?" If their function is not primarily to bring together those interested in flying and desirous of improving their skill and qualifications in the art, why call them aero-clubs at all?

It is not the "sentimental people" of this country along who are likely to be affronted by your attitude towards the question of race-prejudice and the colour-bar. I am confident that there is no living Britisher who has, in recent years, occupied the offices of Secretary or Under-Secretary of State for India, Viceroy, or Provincial Governor, who will not deeply resent your remarks. I need hardly emphasize what the distinguished Indians, who have represented their country as High Commissioners or as members of the India Council or Advisers to the Secretary of State, and have both enjoyed and reciprocated British hospitality, must feel at this outrage against their race and people.—Yours, etc.

(Sd.) Hy. S. L. POLAK,
265, Strand,
London, W.C. 2.
25th April, 1938.

Laxmi Fair At Saundalga

To The Editor of "The Chronicle",

Sir,—The Laxmi fair at Saundalga is going to be held on the 7th inst., and the same is to continue for 3 or 4 days. Some of the villagers applied to the Collector of Belgaum for permission to hold the said fair, and the Collector also granted permission to hold the same. Now, as an Hon. Organizer, of the Bombay Humanitarian League, I publish the matter and heartily hope that the fair in question should not be allowed to hold for the facts mentioned below:

The population of the village Saundalga, in Belgaum District, is about 3,500, mainly consisting of agriculturists. Agriculture is the chief source of their livelihood. The monetary condition of the villagers in general is very poor. There is no river near the village, but only a Nala which contains no water in summer days and is quite dry. The chief source of water-supply to the villagers is got from 4 or 5 wells that exist in the village, and owing to the extreme heat of the sun these wells also are almost dry. There is also great scarcity of drinking water, which is hardly sufficient for the villagers themselves, not to speak for the large number of people (5,000-7,000) expected to visit the place of fair. Two years back, owing to the scarcity of water, an epidemic of cholera broke out in the village and about 20 to 30 people fell a victim to it. Many buffaloes and hundreds of sheep (500 to 700) and hens will be killed there in the name of Goddess as offerings. Thousands of rupees of the poor peasantry will be spent unnecessarily.

If the fair is held, (i) thousands of people from the neighbouring villages will gather together; (ii) many animals as buffaloes, sheep, etc., will be sacrificed; (iii) there is scarcity of water: For these and other reasons, it is feared that the epidemic of cholera (from which the village has already suffered 2 years back) would break out and increase.

The present Congress Ministry is trying its best for the upliftment of the poor agriculturists. Under such circumstances, will Government pay prompt attention and cancel the order issued by the Collector of Belgaum to hold the said fair.—Yours etc.,

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Matheran Municipality

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The Matheran Municipality is proposing to take over the charge of the B. J. Hospital and dispensary at Matheran from the hands of the Government. The Municipality under the present circumstances is required to contribute Rs. 200 only to the salary of the Government Medical Officer. The Municipality under the plea of efficiency wants to appoint a Medical Officer of its own on Rs. 350 or more. I do not find nor has there been any complaint against the present arrangement which has led the Municipality to this step and thereby to involve itself in an additional expense of Rs. 400 or more.

The Municipal Councillors, representatives of the well-to-do, seem to be quite regardless of the interest of the poor and permanent residents of Matheran who are more than 2000 in number. The "Expert Medical Officer" is to stay at Matheran for nine months only and he is to go in the Monsoon when his services are badly required, for certain epidemics and diseases usually crop up in that season.

There was neither a resolution nor a word out about the appointment of the Medical Officer. How did the Municipality then receive an application from Mr. Contractor? This leads to the presumption that Mr. Contractor must have relations either with the Municipal Councillors or with the Municipal Staff and the whole move has been taken only to appoint their own man and nothing else.

It is also learnt that the Municipality is required to appoint a subordinate Medical Officer as the man to be appointed is supposed to give advice only.

The Municipality in order to be fair ought to have advertised the post and thereby given an opportunity to all the merited talents. The Hon'ble Minister for Local Self-Government will please look into the matter and restrain the Municipality from adopting this hasty course.—Yours, etc.,

B. G. DADABHOY.

For Uniform Policy In Gujarat Local Boards

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, June 3.

It is understood that a special conference of the elected Congress members of Gujarat in District local boards will be held in Kaira District to chalg out a uniform policy.

Sardar is likely to preside over the conference.

Our Nagpur Correspondent writes that Yeotmal message states that the Municipal elections held there have resulted in the success of the Congress Party, which secured 5 out of 7 seats at Wun 5 out of 8 seats at Pandharkawda In the Taluka Board elections the Congress set up 61 out of 67 seats. 21 Congress candidates were returned unopposed. The results will be declared on June 6, 7 and 8. The Congress expects success in each Taluka.

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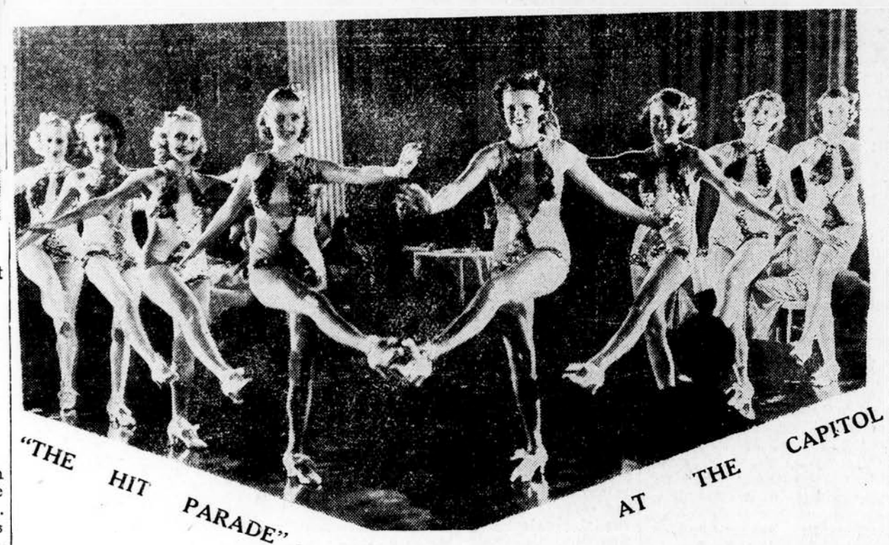
Dorothy Lamour in "The Big Broadcast of 1938" at Excelsior.

Musicals Are Tops This Week



"THE HIT PARADE" AT THE CAPITOL

"GOODBYE Broadway"!

Alice Brady and Charles Winninger in "Goodbye Broadway" at Eros.

Lure Of South Seas

Bobby Breen In "Hawaii Calls" At Pathe

Qualifying as one of the most thoroughly entertaining motion pictures of the season, "Hawaii Calls", Bobby Breen's latest musical starring vehicle, is the week's attraction at Pathe.

Bobby has never before been so happily cast. He appears as a former San Francisco bootblack who joins his little Hawaiian newsboy friend in a trip to Honolulu, as a stowaway. The young star is completely natural and boylike, and gives by far the finest performance of his career. An especially enjoyable feature of the picture is Bobby's singing of half a dozen songs and the youngster fully justifies his reputation as the possessor of the screen's sweetest juvenile voice.

Comedian Ned Sparks, in the most important supporting role, is amusing as the ship's musician who befriends the boys, and Irvin S. Cobb does well as a gruff, kindly sea captain.

Scenically, "Hawaii Calls", is a noteworthy contribution to the screen. With the exception of the scenes aboard a passenger liner, the entire story is laid in the Hawaiian Islands, and the picture affords a constant succession of the beautiful backgrounds of this tropical paradise. Many of the Honolulu's most famous points of interest serve as settings for the action, and scenes of particular beauty take place at a great luau or native feast, with gaily dressed participants and fascinating entertainment supplied by Hawaiian singers, musicians and scores of gracefully undulating dancing girls. The music of Raymond Paige and his orchestra adds no little.

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Franchot Tone, Maureen O'Sullivan and Walter Pidgeon have been cast for the leading roles in M-G-M's 'Way of the River'. The story is set on the banks of the Mississippi, which was also the setting of 'Banjo on my Knee.'

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"Lucky Penny." This, like her recently finished "Little Miss Broadway," will be directed by Irving Cummings.

RALPH LYNN, who will be seen next week at Excelsior in "Valour."

"THE HIT PARADE" AT CAPITOL

Amusing Musical

"The Hit Parade" (at Capitol from to-day), it is claimed, gives the public a New Deal in musicals. The song and dance sequences never intrude upon the crisp, well-knit plot; they seem a part of it rather than an excuse for it. There is a good reason for every song, dance or skit in the production.

The cast includes the beauteous Frances Langford, Phil Regan, Louise Henry, Pert Kelton, William Newell, Ranny Weeks, Max Terhune, Al Pearce and His Gang, Mclasses and January, Carl Hoff and his Hit Parade Orchestra, Eddy Duchin, Duke Ellington and his band, the Voice of Experience, Ed Thorgersen, Ben Grauer, George Givot, the Tic Toc Girls, Oscar and Elmer and a score of others prominent in radio circles. The plot is a refreshing one, having to do with an enterprising young press agent's attempts to star a beautiful but unknown radio singer. Oscar and Elmer, two crack comedians, deserve special mention for their hilarious comedy sequences. Those lads should be watched. They are going far.

Universal's New Comedy At Eros

"GOODBYE BROADWAY"

One of the funniest casts ever corralled into one picture is amusing audiences at the Eros Theatre where "Goodbye Broadway", Universal's comedy (in the tradition of "My Man Godfrey", opened last night.

Charles Winniger and Alice Brady who were so funny in "Three Smart Girls" are together again in this picture and the result is a rollicking comedy.

As Pat and Molly Malloy, former Broadway vaudevillians, who buy a small town hotel and a series of hilarious headaches with it. Miss Brady and Winninger have two parts they can revel in. They head a competent cast, including a new comer, Tommy Riggs, who brings his Betty Lou act to the screen from its record-breaking run on the Ruddy Vallee radio programme. Tom Brown, Dorothea Kent, Frank Jenks, Jed Prouty and others impersonate the vaudevillians and rustics who contribute to the merriment of this screen adaptation of James Gleason's famous play.

Not all of "Goodbye Broadway" is harum-scarum comedy although there is scene after scene of pure fun. There are also many situations of touching sentiment and suspenseful drama.

"BIG BROADCAST OF 1938"

W. C. Fields And Martha Raye In Hilarious Roles At Excelsior

A cast of top radio and film stars, scintillating music and dancing, comedy and gorgeous settings made "The Big Broadcast," which opens to-night at the Excelsior Theatre, an amusing and thoroughly delightful bits of movie fare.

Headed by W. C. Fields and directed by Mitchell Leisen, the

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Radio Romance At Wellington

"BIG TOWN GIRL"

"Big Town Girl," exciting Twentieth Century-Fox picture is seen this week at the Wellington with Claire Trevor, Donald Woods, Alan Dinehart and Alan Baxter in the leading roles.

Anything can happen to a girl in the big city and for Claire Trevor everything happens at once in the picture. From a room on Tenth Avenue to a tower suite at the Ritz.....from the music counter of a five-and-ten to a national hook-up in Radio City.... she finds more romance and adventure in a week than most of us meet in a lifetime.

Hiding from her husband, a bank-robber who has escaped from prison and wants her to flee with him, Claire disguises herself and finds work singing at the music counter of a five-and-ten cent store.

There a dynamite but impoverished Press agent, Alan Dinehart, hears Claire singing and against her protestations sets her up in a fashionable hotel under the masquerade of a European countess.

Once on the radio, Claire becomes a tremendous success but her husband recognizes her voice and traces her to the broadcasting studio. Claire once again makes her escape, trailed by Donald Woods, a newspaper reporter hot on the trail of the inside story.

YOUR GUIDE TO THIS WEEK'S FILMS

CAPITOL—"The Hit Parade," R-K-O Radio, modern musical romance with some good song hits, featuring Frances Langford and Phil Regan. May be recommended.

EMPIRE — "Goldwyn Follies," recommended.

EXCELSIOR—"The Big Broadcast of 1938", Paramount, yet another entertaining musical, featuring W. C. Fields, Dorothy Lamour, Martha Raye, Shirley Koss, etc. Go along to see it.

PALACE—"Give Me Your Heart," serious psychological drama, starring Kay Francis. (Revival).

PATHE—"Hawaii Calls," fine films with Hawaiian background, featuring the boy-singer, Bobby Breen. Beautiful scenic shots. Go along to see it and take your children with you.

REGAL—"Sally, Irene and Mary," Darryl Zanuck's new musical featuring Alice Faye and Tomy Martin. Average entertainment.

WELLINGTON — "Big Town Girl." 20th Century-Fox's inconsequential musical-cum-thriller, featuring Claire Trevor. Donald Woods, Alan Dinehart and Alan Baxter.

Tomy Martin and Alice Faye in "Sally, Irene and Mary" at Regal.

United Artists, excellent technicolour musical extravaganza, featuring Adolphe Menjou, Ritz Brothers, Zorina, Charlie McCarthy. Heartily recommended. (Second week).

EROS— "Goodbye Broadway," New Universal, amusing musical comedy, featuring Alice Brady and Charles Winninger. May be

'ON AGAIN, OFF AGAIN'

Wheeler And Woolsey At Broadway

A romantic mellee involving three couples from different walks of life, including a distracted valet and his beatiful sweet-heart, a jealous husband and his hen-pecking wife, and a gold-digger and her gangster spouse, provides amusing intrigue in the Wheeler Woolsey R.K.O. Radio film "On Again Off Again" reviewed for four days from Saturday to Tuesday at the Broadway, Dadar.

"GOLDWYN FOLLIES" HELD OVER

Second Week At New Empire

Variety in entertainment is the key-note of the United Artists' musical extravaganza, "Goldwyn Follies," held over for the second week at the New Empire.

A rich mixture of song, dance, opera, cabaret, ventriloquism and comedy, it is bound to appeal to every seeker of diverting film fare. Even though the basic plot is thin and merely (as usual in such films) serves as an excuse for presenting varied entertaining items, it does provide a delightful slant on the crazy merry-go-round of Hollywood. Adolphe Menjou's portrayal of the film producer is one of the finest hits he has done and gives the film dramatic vitality which it might have otherwise lacked.

Produced on a lavish scale with spectacular sets, "Goldwyn Follies" keeps the tradition of Goldwyn's earlier "Follies."

"SALLY, IRENE AND MARY"

Musical At Regal

A number of musical stars find themselves side-tracked by love in "Sally, Irene and Mary," the new 20th Century-Fox romance opening to-day at the Regal Theatre. Alice Faye and Tony Martin sing some fine songs as only they know how! They top the cast with Fred Allen, star of Radio's "Town Hall To-night". The cast includes Jimmy Durante, the street-sweeper, who crashes into cafe Society; Gregory Ratoff, with a champagne bankroll and a gleam in his eyes; Joan Davis 'the gazelle with knee-action'; Marjorie Weaver, the sensation of "Second Honeymoon" now making a second sensation; Louise Hovick, who keeps Reno busy and Barnett Parker and J. Edward Bromberg.

The romance is spiced by eight tunes.

Alice meets Tony in a little Greenwich village safe where both are working and soon they are singing and romancing under the Manhattan moon. Alice is "Sally" of the bright-eyed girls' trio managed by Fred Allen, theatrical agent and comical gent. Joan Davis is "Irene" and Marjorie Weaver has the "grand old name." Complications arise when Fred induces Louise Hovic to back a show for Tony, for whom she has fallen, and his three protegees. At the same time Gregory Ratoff goes for Alice in a big way. When the true stage of romantic affairs is learned, the chances of the show fizzle. Suddenly comes a glimmer of hope Marjorie inherits an ancient Hudson River side-wheel steamboat and Fred gets the happy inspiration of turning it into a show-boat. Some neat conniving brings financial backing, some neat showmanship brings success and some neat romancing brings a happy, uproarious finale.

Simone Simon will do "Accent on Love", originally planned for Loretta Young and Tyrone Power. She is recovering from pneumonia and is expected back at the studio next week to finish off her scenes for "Josette".

Metro Opens On Wednesday

Robert Taylor Starred In "Broadway Melody of 1938"

Yet another cinema house—perhaps, the finest in the city—will be added to our list this week—METRO. It is scheduled to open on Wednesday, June 8, at 10 p.m. with a special show in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Fund. The opening attraction is "Broadway Melody of 1938" starring Robert Taylor and Eleanor Powell which very well harmonizes with the present array of musical films in the city. Robert Taylor has the reputation of being the handsomest young man on the screen—a modern edition of Rudolph Valentino—and Eleanor Powell is one of the best dancers in the films. This film was generally released in India several months ago its release in Bombay was postponed perhaps to present it as the opening attraction at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's own cinema.

KAY FRANCIS AT PALACE

"Give Me Your Heart" Revived This Week

"Give Me Your Heart" a poignant screen drama based on a famous stage play by Jay Mallory, is the attraction at the Palace this week, with Kay Francis in the stellar role. It presents Miss Francis as an ultra modern Englishwoman who seeks happiness in glorious surroundings in London, New York and Italy. The plot is daring, the situations novel in the extreme, but most striking of all is the treatment which is frank and brilliant, but clean and in good taste. The cast includes George Brent, Roland Young and many others.

EXTRA MORNING SHOWS

There will be extra morning shows at the Palace on Sunday, 5th., and Thursday 9th June. On Sunday Warner Brothers' "Captain Blood" will be exhibited whilst on Thursday Svengali" starring John Barrymore will be shown. Both these pictures will be shown only during the morning shows.

HAWAII CALLS

AT PATHE

WOOLSEY. who is seen this week at Broadway in "On Again Off Again".

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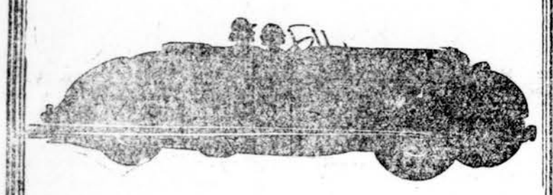

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OPEN LETTER TO JINNAH

Remember Your Past Associations, Consult Your Old Colleagues And Make Peace With Congress

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

For years the late Sir Phirozeshah Mehta was your friend, guide and philosopher. Gopal Krishna Gokhale was your dear companion. The great Mazahrul Huq was your esteemed colleague for years.

Mehta and Gokhale passed away in 1915, and for a while, you were isolated, soon you gained the friendship of Mr. B. G. Horniman the then Editor of the Bombay Chronicle" and of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, who had made Bombay her home. With these colleagues, you formed a strong Trio for cementing Hindu-Muslim Unity. As the late lamented Lokmanya said in 1917 at the Lucknow Congress, "We are united in the United Provinces, and found luck in Lucknow," the Hindu Muslim Entente appeared to be fructifying. What dark forces, working behind the veil, cropped up and caused the Breach, I need not say at present.

Then appeared Gandhiji on the scene and you broke away from the Congress! For the last eighteen years, you have dominated the Muslim League; and have practically lost touch of your old colleagues including Mr. Horniman and Mrs. Naidu! To us, you have appeared, all these years, more communal than national!

To-day, you have a golden opportunity of bringing the Muslims together with the Hindus. Despite your recognised ability and experience, a little consultation with your old colleagues in the Trio will prove immensely beneficial.

Mr. Jinnah, now is the psychological moment in the life of yourself, of the League and of the Congress. Let not the historian say one day, that you threw away a unique occasion for communal settlement. May Heaven's Light Be Your Guide!

HARPS REGAIN POPULARITY

LONDON, (By Mail)

Harps are coming back. The gentlest of musical instruments, which once graced the leisurely Victorian drawing-room, will soon be considered indispensible to the success of any Mayfair social party.

Since Victorian days harp-playing became almost extinct as a social grace, and harp-manufacturers were forced out of business. The one or two who remain now find themselves unable to keep up with the rush of orders.

Young women, tired of the abrupt manners of the last few years, are rediscovering the "pulling power" of old-world charm, and many an eligible young bachelor is being captivated by a prettily plucked harp-string.

PROBLEMS OF INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

A correspondent writes:—

Learned professors and scholars from different Universities in India have approved of the idea of holding a History Conference at Kamshet (Dt. Poona) from 2nd to 8th of October next. The venue of the Conference is the Hermitage of the greatest living Maratha Historian, R. B. G. S. Sardesai. Amidst Maratha surroundings, with quite a simple living the scholars will be busy for nearly a week deliberating over important topics, chief among them being--

(1) Problems of Indian Historiography to-day: our difficulties—our aspirations.

(2) Present day position in Maratha History—untapped and unprinted sources.

(3) Organisation for (a) financing research workers, (b) printing valuable results (c) securing copies, photographs etc.

(4) Libraries in India—facilities for study to students.

Sir Jadunath Sarkar, (Darjeeling); Dr. K. R. Qanungo, (Dacca University); Dr. S. N. Sen, (Calcutta University); Dr. Hari Ram Gupta, (Lahore); Dr. Ashirbadi Lal Shrivastava, (Bikaner); Dr. Raghubir Sinha, (Sitamau); Sardar M. V. Kibe, (Indore); Prof. Panduranga Pissurlencar, (Goa) and many others will take part in the deliberations.

City's Health Returns

The health returns of Bombay during the 22nd week of 1938, i.e., the week ended 28th May, 1938 were as under:—

The total mortality 622 was 10 more than that of the last week and the death-rate registered was 27.8 on the Census Population of 1931 as against 592 for the 22nd week of 1937 and the death-rate 26.5. The average mortality for the corresponding week during the preceding quinquennium was 547 and the death-rate 24.5

Out of the total deaths, 155 were among infants under one year of age. During the week, Smallpox caused 33 attacks (including 1 imported from Tivra, taluka--Rajapur) and 20 deaths. Cholera and plague were absent during the week. There were 22 deaths from Typhoid. There were 7 attacks and 6 deaths from Cerebro Spinal Fever.

The number of live births registered during the week was 683 which compares favourably with that for the 22nd week of 1937 viz. 667 and 603 the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years (1933-1937).

Col. Gidney (garlanded), the Anglo-Indian leader, arrived in Bombay on Friday morning.

Miss B. Batliwalla, a Parsi journalist, who was contributing articles to American papers on Indian Political situation, sailed for Europe on Friday evening.

BIHAR MUSLIMS CRITICISE WARDHA EDUCATION SCHEME

PATNA, June 1.

The Wardha scheme of education was criticised as having no provision for the religious training of Muslims, at a conference of the Bihar provincial Jamait-ul-Ulema at Chapra.

The conference opined that the provision of co-education in the scheme was not wholesome and would lead to undesirable result. It however appointed a committee to make necessary modifications suited to the religious and cultural needs of Muslims when it could be introduced by the Bihar Government.—A. P.

Andhra University's Questionnaire

WALTAIR, (By Mail).

The Andhra University has issued a 'questionnaire' to the principals and managements of the affiliated colleges and all the members of the Academic Council and Senate, inviting their views on the recommendations made in the draft resolution of the Madras Government.

With regard to the proposed abolition of Intermediate and the introduction of a three-year B. A. course, the 'questionnaire', among other things, seeks to know what should be the minimum standard of examination required for admission to the professional courses, how the courses will be correlated with other universities in India, to which a number of youngmen proceed for studies and which is specially a problem for the students of the Andhra University where there is no provision for certain Honours and other courses; and whether it is not desirable that the scheme should be adopted in the whole of India and if it should not be referred to the Inter-University Board of Education for their opinion.

The Academic Council of the University will meet shortly to consider various aspects of the policy of the present Government and will also submit its views to the Government.—United Press.

The Chairman's Sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention Committee met at the Foreign Office this morning to discuss further details of his plans for withdrawing combatants from the Spanish War.

Journalist Reports Own Death

Henry Hurner, news editor of the Shanghai "Evening Post" wrote an obituary notice of a man who committed suicide by jumping from the roof of a six-storey building.

Colleagues found the story on his desk. They were horrified to discover that the name of the man who committed suicide was that of Henry Hurner himself.

Soon afterwards came news that Hurner had committed suicide exactly as he had written. He asked that it should be printed as his last scoop.

The previous day his fiance, Miss Violet Thompson, aged 23 had committed suicide by poison.

CRUEL DILEMMA OF THE CZECHS

(Continued from Page 6)

but superficial. Switzerland, in spite of its amalgam of nationalities, possesses an historic tradition that makes for unity.

In the middle ages German and French-speaking peasants stood together to throw off the feudal yoke. Then together, at the Reformation, they were formed by the discipline of their Calvinist creed. To-day the same bourgeois, liberal outlook unites them.

Czechs and Germans, on the other hand, have behind them a long history of conflict, racial, religious, and political. To-day, while the Czechs profess a democratic liberalism, the Germans have gone over body and soul to the Nazi camp. Can one hope to federate these incompatibles?

Reeking Of 1914

The solution of neutrality would have some singular consequences. The French, the Russians and Mr. Churchill look on Czechoslovakia as a bastion that flanks the German road to the East.

So long as it remains their ally, they can forbid to Germany access to the wheat of Hungary and Rumania's oil. It is a pawn, therefore, in the strategical chess of Imperial rivalry.

If it became another Switzerland the road for German expansion would be open.

The problem reeks of 1914. On neither horn of this dilemma is it easy to discern the olive crown of peace. Memory recalls another neutralised little State, whose name was Belgium.

In this situation a wise Labour Movement will guard its independence and its freedom of action.

Even if it thinks that at a given moment Mr. Chamberlain acted well, as Sir Edward Grey did on the eve of the great catastrophe, it would still hold its hand.

Now, as then, behind the final act of sanity lies a past of anarchy and Imperial greed. Now, as then, a future looms ahead darkened by the same capitalist appetites that wrecked peace after victory.

It is a mistake to suppose that if our ruling class ever fights Germany it will be fighting Fascism.

It has tolerated Italian aggressions, because it feared that a blow to Mussolini would favour a revolution from the Left. It would so handle Germany after defeat as to keep property in power.

To-day Mr. Chamberlain retains the French as allies by protecting the Czechs. His price for that service is the sacrifice of Spain.

Neither in Parliament nor in the workshop ought Labour to rally to the authors of that betrayal.

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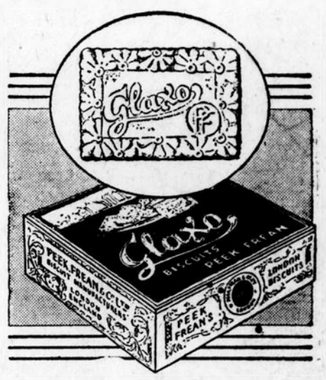

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Madras Letter

STATUS OF PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES

Madras Conference To Discuss Question: Pine Plantation Plan: Problem Of Leprosy: Kaimal Removed From Temple Control: Police And Masses

(From Our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, May 22.

The status, functions, rights and duties of Parliamentary Secretaries have been the subject of discussion in various provinces. In Madras and in the United Provinces the question was considered shortly after the appointment of these secretaries and a tentative arrangement was made, but the problem was not settled. The Parliamentary Secretaries have been demanding the right of access to files. They contend that as they have to answer the interpellations in the Legislature, in the absence of the Ministers concerned, they should be allowed to study the files relating to the problems before the Government.

On the other hand, it is argued on behalf of the Ministers that as the Departments of Government cannot deal directly with the Parliamentary Secretaries the circulation of files to these Secretaries will involve duplication of work and considerable delay in the disposal of references. It is, however, realised that the present arrangement should be revised and the Parliamentary Secretaries assigned definite and suitable functions.

In Madras, Mr. K. R. Karant, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Public Works, resigned his appointment last month on the ground that he was not given sufficient work. Subsequently, some of the other Parliamentary Secretaries met the Hon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, the Premier, and requested him to consider the subject in all its aspects at an early date. The Premiers' Conference held in Bombay last week discussed this subject and came to the conclusion that the Parliamentary Secretaries should not be given any share in administrative work and that their activities should be restricted to legislative affairs. It is probable that a Conference of the Madras Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries will be held shortly to discuss this problem.

PINE PLANTATIONS.

A Conference of officers of the Forest Department was held at Kodaikanal with a view to examine the possibilities of placing treated pine poles at the disposal of the Government Electricity Department, of starting experimental plantation of 'acacia decurrens' to displace wattle bark imported from South Africa for purposes of tanning, designing suitable types of lorries to transport wooden poles down the ghat road to the plains, and of combating forest fires. In view of the satisfactory condition of the 1,700 treated pine poles recently sold by the Forest Department to the Kodaikanal Municipal Council for its electrification scheme, it was decided to extend the pine plantations on the hills. The pine trees which were hitherto unmarketable even as fuel, would be treated chemically so as to prevent their destruction and decay through the action of fungi and insects. The treated poles would be placed at the disposal of Government to be used as electric posts, telegraph posts, railway sleepers, etc. The economic aspect of the question is still to be thoroughly investigated.

As the present type of lorries was unfit and even dangerous for transporting long posts, a suitable type would be designed by the Forest Engineer for the purpose. The Conference decided to start a ten-acre plantation this year with a view to displacing wattle bark by 'acacia decurrens; much larger proposals are contemplated if they are approved by the Government. The scheme is expected to augment the forest revenue considerably.

LEPROSY IN INDIA.

"Leprosy problem in India is far more serious than in Fiji; consequently the task of combating it is great and difficult," observed Dr. C. J. Austin, Medical Superintendent of the Central Leper Colony at Makongai Island, Fiji, who is now in Madras on a study tour. He is studying leprosy relief work at the Lady Willingdon Leper Settlement at Tirumani. He would spend the summer visiting some of the major leper settlements in India and in the Far East. He had already visited Dichpalli Settlement in H. E. H. the Nizam's Dominions which is one of the largest settlements in India. From Tirumani Dr. Austin will go to Calcutta where he will visit the School of Tropical Medicine and then proceed to Bihar and visit the settlement at Purulia. Later, he will tour Malaya, Batavia, and the Philippines and thence on his way back to Fiji may also visit the important settelements in Australia.

Though the problem in India was far more serious, Madras Presidency alone containing over 30,000 lepers, Dr. Austin was impressed with the remarked relief work in India and hoped to introduce in Fiji some of the methods adopted in tackling the problem in places like the Tirumani Settlement. Regarding the leper colony at the Makongai Island in Fiji, Dr. Austin explained that it contained patients of mixed races with an equal number of Indians and Fijians and it served, besides the Fiji Islands, the Archipelago of Samoa, the Cook Islands, the Tonga and the Gilbert Islands. A feature of the leprosy relief work in those islands was that with the exception of a very few cases almost all persons affected with leprosy were treated in the Makongai Settlement hospital. This was doubly easy as the population of all the islands was small in number and the doctors there were so well trained that they detected all cases of leprosy very early and sent them to the Settlement in time. This enabled them not only to treat the patients successfully, but also effectively arrest the spread of the disease.

KAIMAL REMOVED.

The Resident, Madras States, who is the Controlling Authority of the Kudalmanikkam temple in Irinjalakuda (Cochin State) under the scheme for the management of the temple, has issued an order removing the Thachudaya Kaimal from the temporal management of the temple. Kudalmanikkam temple is one of the most ancient and wealthy temples in Cochin State. In April 1937, the Government of Cochin declared that 'tantris' (priests) who had officiated in State temples in Travancore to which non-caste Hindus were admitted (as a result of the Temple Entry Proclamation) were polluted and could not be admitted to the Kudalmanikkam temple until they performed 'prayaschitham' (purification). The Thachudaya Kaimal, who is nominated by the Maharaja of Travancore, is the spiritual and temporal administrator of the temple, While he may be removed from the temporal administration by the Controlling Authority he may not be removed from the spiritual administration except by the joint action of the Maharajas of Cochin and Travancore. The order now issued by the Controlling Authority is in accordance with an order passed in 1934 by the then Political Agent for Madras States after certain inquiries, but held in abeyance for various reasons. The Cochin Government, it might be remembered, also represented to the Resident that some time in February, 1937, the Kaimal left the temple without the previous permission of the Maharaja. Another charge against the Kaimal was that he was not leading a life of calibacy.

VOLUNTEER POLICE FORCE.

Mr. S. A. Dange, Vice-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, during his recent visit to Madras, explained the attitude of Labour towards the Congress Ministry. He pointed out that the concept of power as understood by the Congress High Command was different from that understood by the Working Classes. The former thought that as the police were under the Congress Ministries and the bureaucracy obeyed the Ministries, the masses, who were under the Ministries, should consider that the police and the bureaucracy were on their side. This, he opined, was absolutely wrong. The present police, he added, should be replaced by politically conscious people. He would suggest that they should insert in the Police Regulations a rule that every policeman, even as he practised drill, should undergo a course in the politics of Swaraj in a school of politics. He would like the starting by the Congress of a volunteer police force parallel to the present one and which would always stand by the side of the poor and the oppressed.

Ahmedabad Letter

CLOTH MARKET CRISIS PERSISTS

Reduction In Supply Seems To Be The Only Remedy

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 29.

The cloth market does not show any signs of improvement and merchants and mill agents try to clear their stocks even by some reduction in prices. The problem of our textile industry is not likely to be solved, however, till our mill agents put in their heads together and find out some means for reducing the supply.

Mr. K. S. Faizmahmadkhan, M.L.A. has been declared elected as municipal councillor in the place vacated by the death of Mr. F. C. Hakim. There were two other candidates for the seat but as they withdrew Khan Saheb has been returned uncontested.

D. L. BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

The elections of the District Local Board have been over and Ahmedabad District has shown that it has not been properly organised for Congress work. Kaira and Surat have elected cent. per cent. Congress candidates and Broach and Panch Mahals also have elected Congress candidates almost in all places but in Ahmedabad District the Congress has secured 40 out of 47 seats.

The honourable Sjt. Morarji Desai came to Ahmedabad for some personal work on Thursday last by Kathiawar mail. After finishing his work he passed about two hours in conversation with local Congress workers in the Congress House in Bhadra and left Ahmedabad by Gujarat mail the same evening.

The H. L. Commerce College building is nearing completion near Navarangpura about 3 miles from the city and the college will be housed in its own building from the beginning of the academic year. This college has secured good results in the university examinations this year.

Presidency Homoeopathic Conference

The Presidency Homoeopathic Conference, Poona, will hold its first session on Sunday (5th inst.), at Gokhale Hall, Sadashiv Peth, Poona, under the presidentship of Dr. D. N. Gupta, B.A., M.D. (Chicago). The programme of the Conference is as follows:—

Open Session—7-30 to 10 a. m. Prayers; Opening Speech by Sjt. N. C. Kelkar. Speech of the Chairman of the Reception Committee; Reading of the messages; and President's address.

Subject Committee's meeting—10 to 12 a. m. and again from 2-30 to 4-30 p. m.; Open Session from 5 to 8 p. m.

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STATES' PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

Jawahar To Preside Over Ludhiana Session

BOMBAY, June 3.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will be President of the ensuing session of the All-India States' People's Conference, according to a 'communique' issued by the General Secretary of the Conference.

The 'communique' states:—

Under instruction from the Working Committee of the All-India States' People's Conference, Sjt. Balvantray Mehta and Ramgildas Kapadia waited upon Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on tha 31st May and requested him to accept the Presidentship of the next session of the All-India States People's Conference to be held at Ludhiana, when a provisional reception Committee has already been formed for the purpose. Panditji has expressed his readiness to preside subject to the convenience as to time, as his return from foreign journey is not quite certain. As the Working Committee of the Conference had unanimously desired to offer the Presidentship of the Conference to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on the 31st and as the latter has agreed to preside, the next session of the Conference will now be held at Ludhiana, under his inspiring Presidentship approximately in the month of November.—United Press.

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sidered a part of the Indian National Congress. And if your organisation is independent of the Congress, the use of the name "Congress" in naming independent organisations is misleading. This resolution was passed because some State organisations had called themselves by the name of "Congress" just as "Mysore Congress" or "Cochin Congress."

I find that you have threatened unpleasant results to the General Secretary of the Provincial Congress Committee. If you are a Congressman and I presume you are one, such language from you to Congress officials shows an utter disrespect to the organisation to which you belong. We expect better loyalty and discipline from Congressmen." — United Press.

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Kripalani's Answer To Punjab "Congress Republican" Chief

"You Cannot Consider Yourself Part Of Congress And Yet Be Independent Of The Provincial Congress Committee"

LAHORE: (By Mail).

Apropos of the controversy raging in local Congress circles over the recent formation of two organisations in the Province under the name of Congress Swaraj Party and Congress Republican Party, Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the A.-I.C.C., has addressed the following letter to the President of the Congress Republican Party, Amritsar:—

"I am in receipt of the copy of your letter addressed to the General Secretary, the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, Lahore. I must deprecate the tone of your letter. If you form a separate Congress group in the province you must put yourself under the discipline and control of the Provincial Congress Committee. You cannot consider yourself part of the Congress and yet be independent of the Provincial Congress Committee. In the Provinces, all Congress organisations are under the Provincial Congress Committees. Our constitution recognises no Congress organisations independent of the Provincial Congress Committee.

Your group, therefore, can be considered a part of the Congress organisation only if it is under the discipline of the Provincial Congress Committee. The analogy that you have given of the Congress Socialist Party is not correct. If you mean your organisation to be independent of the Provincial Congress Committee, your organisation cannot be con-

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Plot To Uproot Communist Regime

200 OFFICERS ARRESTED: SEVERAL SHOT

Rivalry Between Military Leaders & Political Commissars

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

BEHIND WHOLESALE ARRESTS AND SHOOTINGS IN SOVIET RUSSIA LIES A HUGE MILITARY CONSPIRACY TO KILL STALIN AND VOROSHILOV, THE RED ARMY CHIEF.

NEWS OF THE CONSPIRACY WAS BROADCAST TWO DAYS AGO BY THE JAPANESE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY, AND I AM ABLE TO CONFIRM IT FULLY, WRITES THE WARSAW CORRESPONDENT OF AN INFLUENTIAL LONDON DAILY.

The plot was unravelled principally in the Central Russian military garrisons and affected such cities as Leningrad, Pskov Minsk, Kieff, Karkov and Rostov.

The plotters aimed not only to murder Stalin and the Commissar of Defence but also to uproot the entire Communist regime and to install a military dictatorship.

The murders were to be the signal for a general military uprising, it is stated.

As many as 200 officers are understood to have been arrested so far. Many have been shot.

Further arrests continue on the lines of previous "purges", in other branches of the Soviet Government.

The discovery of the conspiracy has caused a tremendous sensation in Moscow, and as the number of imprisoned officers increases the tension grows.

The economic chaos, never-ending terror, threats of a war on two fronts as well as rivalry between the military leaders and the political Commissars, are believed to have been at the bottom of the plot.—United Press.

MADAME KATHERINE WIELAERT (RIGHT), THE WORLD-FAMOUS DRAMATIC SOPRANO, WHO PASSED THROUGH BOMBAY BY MAIL BOAT, ON THURSDAY FOR AUSTRALIA.

JUST A POSSIBILITY

British Govt. May Invite Gandhiji To London

TO HELP THEM OUT OF FEDERATION MUDDLE

NEW DELHI, May 29.

I do not regard Lord Zetland's speech at the Bombay dinner in London as anything but a feeler to test whether political India would be satisfied with a mere interpretation of the language of the federal portion of the Constitution Act, in order to accommodate the demands of the provinces and Indian States,—writes the Political Correspondent of "Roy's Weekly"

Many a time before had the secretaries of State for India on crucial occasions tried to sound political India in this way but failed each time and in the end yielded to pressure. Similarly, Lord Zetland, in spite of what appears to be an assertion, is seriously considering how to meet the demands of the provinces and the States.

It is sheer prestige that stands in the way of admitting what is inevitable. Surely, there was no need for the Viceroy, five Governors and the Reforms Commissioner with the Government of India, all taking leave simultaneously to go to London only to see whether the English language is capable of being interpreted to suit what obviously is a constitutional crisis in regard to Federation.

On the other hand, I have reason to state that not only will there be a serious attempt to examine the provisions of the Act with a view to satisfy the Indian States and British India but also to make amendments through Parliament in certain sections of the Act particularly in order to substitute direct election for indirect election to the lower house of the Federal legislature.

It is something that Lord Linlithgow has not made such a categorical assertion as Lord Zetland did from London. The fact is that the Viceroy is more alive to the currents of political thought in India than Lord Zetland is, 7,000 miles away.

I may further state that the possibility of Mahatma Gandhi being invited to London to help the British Government out of the Federation muddle is within the range of practical politics.

Famine Havoc In South India

Thousands Flocking To Relief Works

BEZWADA, (By Mail).

Prof. N. G. Ranga, M.L.A. (Central), Secretary of the All-India Kisan Sabha, in the course of an appeal, says:

"It is shocking to learn on my return from Comilla that as many as a lakh of helpless peasants and workers are flocking every day to the Government Famine Relief Works in search of work because of the widespread unemployment caused by famine

"The Rayalseema has become the chronic centre of famine and almost every year, some portion becomes a victim while every four years almost the whole of it, containing six million hard working peasants and workers gets into the throes of a cruel famine, denying food, fodder and even drinking water.

"Every time Government satisfied itself by remitting some land revenue and providing a little relief, all too inadequately. But, alas, such things only save a few people and cattle while millions of people are impoverished weakened and dispirited by every famine.

"The really important thing to do is to develop the Tungabhadra project and other protective irrigation resources, provide industrial and other employment in order to afford permanent protection to our masses. It is regrettable that no Congress Ministry has yet taken up this task seriously in hand and I am anxious that the public should observe the 15th June as the "Famine Relief Day," in order to induce the Madras Government to tackle this most important problem without any more delay.

"I, therefore, welcome the appeal made by the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee to organise the Rayalseema Famine Relief Week ending with June 15.

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MUNSHI AT MAHABLESHWAR

Reception By Hindu Gymkhana Club

MAHABLESHWAR, (By Mail.)

"On Monday the 30th May, the Maharana Shri Chhatra Singhji Hindu Gymkhana Club gave an "At Home" to the Hon'ble Mr. Kanaiyalal M. Munshi, Home Minister to the Government of Bombay who had been to the hills for the last few days in an unofficial capacity. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi was unable to attend, as she had to leave Mahableshwar suddenly

The Gymkhana Hall was well decorated, and in spite of torrential rain, a large number of members gathered together to do honour to the popular minister. The Hon'ble Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal Pitti presided.

Welcoming the Hon'ble Mr. Munshi to the Gymkhana, to which incidentally he had joined as an ordinary member in the year 1922, he eulogized the abilities of the guest of the evening as an able and experienced member of the Bar and his services as an active Congressman and recently as the Home Minister to the Government of Bombay.

TALKS IN GUJARATI

Mr. Munshi, who preferred to speak in Gujerati in his humorous and likeable way, related his experiences of gymkhana-life in College and after, and kept his audience in laughter. He further referred to some of his experiences as Home Minister and the hardships the post carries with it particularly during riots. The nature of his work had, however, made him feel with pride that the public had full confidence in the present Ministry and sincerely hoped that the Ministry would justify this confidence. He thanked the members for giving him an opportunity to meet them and renew his association with the Gymkhana.

Among those present were Sir Moropant Joshi, Sirdar G. K. Kale, Mr. Vithaldas D. Govindjee, Mr. and Mrs. Tulsidas G. Khatau, Mr. Morarjee Mulraj Khatau, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wagle, Mr. K. M D. Thackersey and Mr. and Mrs. Bhawanjee Morarjee.

ACTING I. G. P. TO GO ON LEAVE

The following appointments appear in Thursday's Government Gazette":—

In supersession of Government Notification, Political and Services Department (Home), of 1st March 1938, Mr. A. C. J. Bailey, C.I.E. officiating Inspector-General of Police, Province of Bombay, on relief by Mr. G. A. Shillidy, C.I.E is granted leave on average pay for one month and twenty-two days followed by leave on half average pay for three months and twenty-three days with effect from the 3rd June 1938, or the subsequent date of relief.

The leave granted to Mr. R. H. Simpson, an Assistant Superintendent of Police in the Province of Bombay has been extended by the High Commissioner for India by twenty-one days on half average pay.

The leave granted to Mr. C Bull, Superintendent of Police, Bombay City was extended by twenty-three days with effect from the 19th April 1938. The nature of this leave will be notified later.

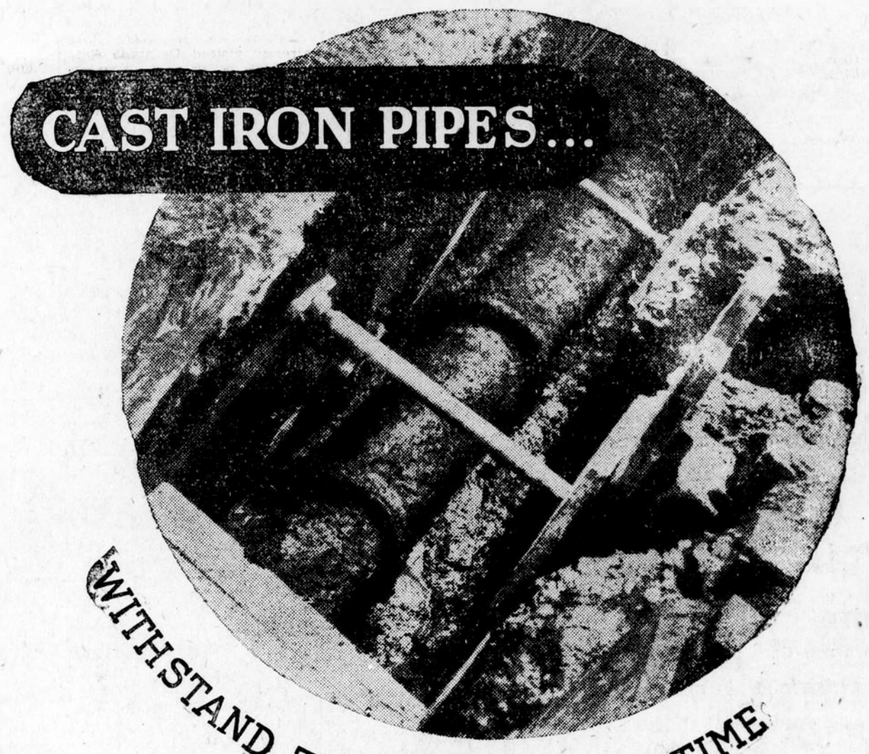
The Governor of Bombay is pleased to appoint Rao Saheb S. G. Achrekar to continue to officiate as Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, with effect from the 19th April 1938 vice Mr. C. Bull granted an extension of leave.

SARDAR TO OPEN SURAT HINDU MISSION HOSPITAL.

(From Our Correspondent)

SURAT, June 3.

Dr. Natverlal Fadia ex-Medical Officer Surat Parekh Hospital, has arranged to open a Hindu Mission Hospital, and its opening ceremony will be performed on 6th inst. (Monday). Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will perform it.



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BRITISH CHEMISTRY INSTITUTE'S ADVICE TO MADRAS GOVT.

(From Our Correspondent.)
MADRAS, May 31.

A vigorous campaign against pedestrians using the "carriage way" instead of the foot-path is being carried on here by the city police, for the last one week. In this connection the various divisional police have been warning the public that in any road, street, or thoroughfare where foot-paths have been provided, whether on both sides or one side alone for the exclusive use of pedestrians, "no person shall, without reasonable cause, proceed on the carriage way". In other public streets where such a provision is not made, no person should proceed except on the extreme side. Action has been taken against people disregarding the warning and so far more than a hunded persons have been prosecuted.

In rural parts and extensive five-year programme of development of roads will soon be launched by the Congress Ministry after hearing from the District Boards which have been circularised in this connection. The scheme at an average estimate of Rs. 2 lakhs for each district will cost Rs. 48 lakhs. Some District Boards have, as seen from their replies, formed an erroneous idea of the nature of the scheme and their estimates being over-ambitious for the present state of finances, have been returned to them.

The scheme envisages servicable marketing roads throughout the Presidency to enable villagers to bring their commodities for sale to the trading centres more easily. This scheme will dovetail into the simultaneous plan of furnishing adequate water supply in rural parts as part of the Congress Ministry's efforts for better and brighter villages. In this connection, it must be remembered that the mileage of roads in Madras Presidency is nearly half the total mileage of roads in India and proportionately large allotments are made to ensure satisfactory communications. The Madras-Bezwada trunk road has already been tar-macadamised for a distance of six miles from Madras to meet the demands of heavily converging traffic. The Government will shortly begin similar tar-macadamising of the Madras-Trichinopoly trunk road for the same distance and about four or five lakhs of rupees from the Government grant is its estimated cost.

VALUABLE LOSS OF SEWAGE.

"The discharge into the sea of sewage in Madras would result in an annual loss of more than Rs. 2-1/2 lakhs worth of phosphates" says a communication received by the Government of Madras from the Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland. This letter quotes extracts from an address delivered by Mr. F. H. V. Fielder, Chairman of the New Zealand section of the Institute of Chemistry, on "the dissipation of the natural resources" at the annual meeting held at Canterbury University College at Christchurch. Mr. Fielder dwelt on the serious wastage of elements of fundamental nutritional importance, particularly in relation to phosphates. While it might be argued that the nitrogen losses could be recovered in the ordinary cycle of Nature, the problem of the loss of phosphoric acid was not so simple.

According to the figures given by Mr. Fielder the discharge into the sea of the sewage from the 200,000 people of Auckland (New Zealand) resulted in annual loss of phosphoric acid calculated as superphosphate to the value of £ 5,000. Applying the same figure to the 750,000 people of Madras, it would appear that the annual loss of this vital element only, amounted to more than Rs. 2½ lakhs, without considering the value of sewage water for irrigation purposes and the numerous other valuable elements dissolved in it. The bearing of the foregoing on the general question of public health would be obvious.

FLOODS IN CITY.

The causes of the unprecedented floods which caused much havoc to property and rendered hundreds of families homeless, particularly people living in low-lying areas in the city in November last and steps to prevent inundation in future are now being investigated by the authorities. It is expected that as a result of the investigation preventive measures will under taken. In November last owing to heavy and incessant rain in and around Madras the Cooum river and the Buckingham canal overflowed their banks and inundated the low lying areas. Prompt measures were taken to afford relief to the hundreds of victims of the floods and the Mayor opened a relief fund. The Government also sanctioned a grant.

The authorities are investigating whether the floods in November last were caused by the breaching of some of the small rivers including the Kortaliyar which serve as feeders for the Red Hills lake (from which the City gets its water supply) or by other causes and if so what steps can be taken to prevent inundation of lowlying areas. Another matter under investigation is how to make the Cooum river drain easily the rain water in monsoon season. The Government have placed on special duty some officers of the Public Works Department to investigate the whole question and submit a report as early as possible so that definite steps may be taken to save Madras from the floods.

VILLAGE STATISTICS.

The suggestion of the Premier, the Hon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, at the Elementary School Masters' Conference at Perianaickenplayam a few months ago, that the village school masters should post themselves with accurate knowledge of the conditions of the villages they lived and gather all available statistics connected with the village industries, has been taken up by the District Educational Officer and the Junior Inspectors of Schools. The Premier explained that the future system of education would be planned on the information furnished by elementary schoolmasters. Generally during the summer vacation teachers revise the census figures of school-age boys and girls in each locality. They are now instructed the following additional particulars, the number of families in each village and the number engaged in professions such as agriculture weaving, pottery, sweet-toddy drawing and jaggery manufacture. As regards schoolage children who are not attending school, information should be gathered as to whether these children are actually employed and the nature of the employment. Teachers should first endeavour to bring in idle pupils under instruction leaving out those whose labour is indispensable to the family.

As teachers generally could not have as much leisure as during the summer vacation the opportunity is most suitable to collect the above particulars. Many schools have Parents' Associations attached to them, and these also could help. Village officers could assist the teachers in gathering information.

SECRECY OF VOTING.

The Hon. Mr. B. Gopala Reddi, Minister for Local Administration, had an interview with H. E. the Governor last week at Ootacamund, when it is learnt he discussed the irregularities in the recent municipal elections of which complaints have reached the Government. Experience has shown that the appointment of watchers to ensure secrecy of voting is far from adequate. Watchers in several instances have whispered instructions to voters and taken note of the order of voting to be compared with the candidates' agents' list of voters. Cases have been reported in which watchers have filled their pockets with peas and groundnuts and for every yellow or any other colour of the candidate have swallowed a pea or groundnut, recording the number of votes given to a particular candidate. The Government are examining suggestions to make the secrecy of the ballot further foolproof.

EDITOR AND PRINTER PLEAD NOT GUILTY

CALCUTTA, June 3.

A charge under 124A I.P.C. (Sedition) was framed to-day by Mr. D. Satyendra Nath Majumdar, Editor and Suresh Chandra Bhattacharjee, Printer and Publisher of the "Ananda Bazar Patrika" the offence, according to the prosecution, related to editing printing and publishing an article in the paper on March 2 last entitled "the condition of political prisoners in Midnapore jail."

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge and the hearing was adjourned till June 22 next.—A.P.

Complaint Against Police Official

LUDHIANA, June 2.

Arjan Singh, a soldier of Sidhwan Bet in Jagraon Tehsil, has lodged a criminal complaint against Sheikh Mohamed Afzal, Sub-Inspector of Police of that Thana, under Sections 323 and 504 of the Indian Penal Code for alleged beating.

The statement of the complainant was recorded by Mr. Nazir Ahmed, I.C.S., the Deputy Commissioner of Ludhiana.

The Distrate Magistrate has sent the complaint to the Superintendent of Police for enquiry and report.—United Press.

A defamation case has been filed by the Allahabad Swadeshi League against "Vijay", a local Hindi newspaper.

ORISSA CAPITAL CONTROVERSY

Brighter Chances For Cuttack Proper

CUTTACK, June 2.

The selection of a site for locating the capital of the new province of Orissa seems once again to have become a live issue.

Uptil now four places have put their claims for being chosen as sites for the capital, namely, Cuttack-Chouduar, Puri Barang and Cuttack proper. The trend of the present agitation, however, seems to be to decide finally in favour of Cuttack proper, as it happens to be the cultural centre for the whole Province. Besides, the location of the capital at Cuttack proper would mean the saving of a large sum of money, which would have to be spent in case any other place is selected.

It is gathered in informed political circles here that in case the final decision goes in favour of Cuttack proper, the Ravenshaw College building are proposed to be utilised for the Government Secretariat, and the extensive compound belonging to the College will provide ample room for other Government institutions. The College will, in that contingency be shifted to new premises to be contructed at Cuttack-Chauduar. —United Press.

ALLAHABAD—A conference of the Zamindars of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, which was proposed to be convened by the Allahabad district Zamindars' Sabha about the 12th of June, is now proposed to be held later, perhaps some time in July, as a conference of the Zamindars of Oudh has already been held recently.

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MENAKA'S CALL FOR STATE THEATRE FOR BOMBAY

Sir Kailas Haksar's Appeal To Congress Govt. To Save The Art

"This is the dance technique of which I had dreamt. After seeing this, I feel that we Europeans should never dance again. This is the first time we have seen anything so marvellous."

That is what Mary Wigman, the world famous dancer told Madam Menaka after witnessing dance recital given by the latter at the Dresden Opera House.

This fact was revealed by Madam Menaka in the course of a speech she made on the occasion of a reception given to her by the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association at the Governor's Pavilion of the Cricket Club of India on Friday evening.

Madam Menaka also made a plea for the founding of State Theatres with training schools attached, in every town, to function as centres of culture and art.

Mr. A. C. Hinrichs in welcoming the guest said that from time to time India had sent out unofficial ambassadors to tell the world what India was capable of. Madam Menaka had played the same role in quite a different manner.

Welcoming Menaka and her troupe, Sir Kailas Haksar, President of the Indian Fine Art Society, in the course of his speech, said:—

"I regard this as a great occasion and I refuse to admit that this description can be impugned as employing exaggerated language. It is great by its novelty: it is great by its significance, viz., that the isolation of India is yielding place to the realisation that to attain her merited position in the comity of nations, India must take part in the international competitions in every field of activity—sport, art, literature, science and politics.

This reception has been given by a provincial organisation. If it had been given by a country-wide organisation, I should say that, in honouring Madam Menaka, India was honouring herself or rather showing its appreciation of the honour done to her by the countries of the world whose chosen virtuosi awarded three gold medals to Madam Menaka in a competition which had been entered into by ten other Western and Eastern countries.

MENAKA'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Let us consider what Madam Menaka has done and what she has achieved.

She set out to exhibit the beauty of classical Indian dancing and she has gained the recognition of unaccustomed eyes of the fact that that Eastern art is of a very high order in the sense that it possesses a universal appeal.

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Dancing, like singing, in India came to be looked down upon,, instead of being admired as high art. This always happens in the days of a nation's degeneracy.

Singing became a profession fit to be cultivated only by entertainers and was looked down upon for its pursuit—dancing even more so. As the recognition disappeared that both were forms of high cultural art, it came to be felt that, if accomplishments at all, they were not accomplishments, that could be cultivated by members of a decent society.

BALLET DANCING

It was reserved for Madam Menaka to do for Indian dancing what Professor Bhatkhande did for Indian singing.

I suggest that Madam Menaka in presenting ballet dancing in particular has not tried to westernise Indian dancing. She has shown that ballet dancing, so greatly appreciated in Europe and Russia to-day, and held in such high admiration in those countries, was known to ancient India. Therefore, I maintain that in exhibiting the possibilities of Indian ballet dancing on the modern stage, Madam Menaka has shown the world that Indian Culture has always embraced that form of healthful recreation, as well as of aesthetic movement which was so favoured by the Greeks of old and is so highly honoured in the countries of Europe to-day.

CULTURAL AMBASSADOR

To Madam Menaka, therefore, our heartfelt thanks are due for the very successful manner in which she filled her role of a cultural ambassador of India to the court of European Art.

So far as Indian instrumental music is concerned, apart from the necessary association of her accompanying musicians she has also given to Europe an insight into Indian music as executed on various instruments. I can only wish for our country's sake that Madam Menaka's spirit of enterprise were shared by the professional exponents of our instrumental music and that during her next trip to Europe she would be able to induce some more artists, renowned in their particular lines, to accompany her.

APPEAL TO GOVT.

This is a field of national renaissance which deserves very encouragement. We have sent Hockey, Cricket and Polo teams to England. I have yet to hear that public support is forthcoming in aid of Indian music and dancing to the end of making it better known to the West. I trust it is not a vain hope that the present Government of this Province, in appreciation of the potential value of cultural publicity would do all it can to support Madam Menaka's single-handed enterprise, for I believe that by way of the appreciation of the cultures of different countries will come cultural unity and, therefore, greater respect for the various races which inhabit this world and that these conditions, when brought into being, will help to achieve the one object which the world seems to have at heart to-day, viz., PEACE.

MENAKA'S REPLY

In the course of her reply Menaka said:—

On behalf of myself and my fellow artists I thank you ever so much for the honour you have done us by giving us this reception. It is indeed a great happiness to all of us to receive this recognition of our work by our own countrymen. We have suffered hardships, we have had marvellous times, we have travelled miles in the depths of winter and in the heat of summer, but I am glad to say we have carried high the banner of Indian art and culture and won for our country admiration and respect in every European country.

Before we went to Europe I and my company toured India and the Far East, and it was not until we had the approval of our country that we ventured to take our dances abroad. And it was most gratifying to us to find that this approval was so enthusiastically shared by the European people. Not only have we danced to crowded theatres wherever we went, but gifts and flowers have been showered on us after nearly every performance. More gratifying was the sincere admiration given to the marvellous technique of the classical Indian dance by the great dancers of Europe. Mary Wigman the world famous dancer came to me after our recital at the Dresden Opera House and said: "This is the dance technique of which I had dreamt. After seeing this, I feel that we Europeans should never dance again. This is the first time we have seen anything so marvellous". Similarly, other famous dancers who came to our performances were equally enthusiastic about the great artistic achievement of India in having developed and perfected such a wonderful dance technique.

TECHNIQUE IS THE TEST

For reasons which I need not go into, the present generation in our country especially the better classes have remained unacquainted with this heritage of our country, with the result that any arm waving improvisations and posing of the body provided the dancers are dressed a'la Hindoue pass for Indian dancing. We have got to remember that it is not the nationality of a dancer that makes a dance Indian, nor is the theme that makes it so. What makes a dance Indian, is the technique developed and perfected in this country over thousands of years. This technique is a unique contribution of India to the world of dance. And anyone who ignores it and produces improvised interpretive dancing is doing a grave damage to the culture of the country and its arts. This situation arises from the unfamiliarity of our people with our dance art. How different is the situation in Europe, where the public is dance conscious and keenly supports dancing. It was a revelation to see how every city, large and small, had its own state or municipal theatre with its own opera company, dramatic company and ballet. This applies not only to Germany but to all European countries, even terribly poor ones like Roumania and Poland. Each theatre employs from two to three hundred artists and more in the bigger towns and from fifty to one hundred in the very smallest towns. The artists are state paid servants and get pensions when they are too old to work. They are respected and helped to do good work as each theatre employs masters of dance, singing and drama to help and teach them.

ARTISTES THERE AND HERE.

In every way art, be it music dance or drama, is treated as an essential factor in the life of the people and aided by the state. Thus not only are the artistes themselves helped but young people are encouraged to take up the stage as a profession and make it their life work. How different is the picture here. What hope has the artist in India of any appreciation for real work let alone the means of keeping body and soul together.

The real great dancers of India are old, and worse still live in utmost poverty and insecurity. The younger ones who have been trained by them are giving up dancing as a profession and taking to anything else which earns them a pittance, with the result that the real classical dance is fast disappearing for lack of appreciation and patronage. No serious united work is being done to keep it alive. Isolated efforts of individuals can have no lasting effect. Once the great masters of the dance are allowed to die without having trained others to take their place our unique technique will have completely disappeared. One cannot learn dance from books, pictures or motion pictures. It must be imparted by one living person to another living person.

STATE THEATRE FOR BOMBAY

Only state support can now save for us our great heritage. The great masters of the dance who are still alive must be provided with adequate means of livelihood and opportunities for training and exhibiting their art. This can only be achieved by founding state theatres with their respective training schools attached throughout India. Thus every town will have its own cultural centre and the audience would again develop a critical appreciation of the art which is so necessary for calling forth from the artists' efforts to attain greater and greater heights of perfection. My earnest hope is that Bombay, my adopted home, will again give India the lead by being the first town to have its own state theatre.

I must thank you again for the great honour you have done us by giving us this reception and I hope that every one here will help and work with us to start a state theatre here, modest to begin with but eventually equal to any other in the world.

CHAMBA INSCRIPTIONS

Director-General Of Archaeology To Help Compilation

(From Our Special Correspondent)

SIMLA, June 1.

At the invitation of the Local Durbar, Rao Bahadur, K. N. Dikshit, the Director-General of Archaeology with the Government of India is shortly visiting Chamba to advise the State on the compilation of the historical inscriptions of Chamba, on which it is proposed to bring out a further publication.

A volume on these antiquities had already been published by the Archaeological Survey of India in 1911 in its new Imperial series, and if the present proposals materialise, the second volume will also be published by the Archaeological Survey in the same series.

Because of its inaccessibility located as it is in the bosom of the Himalayas, (even now Chamba is eighteen miles away from the nearest railway station, Dalhousie, and approachable only on foot or horse-back or by dandees). Chamba has a rich store of inscriptions, both on copper plates and stone slabs. In fact, epigraphical material available in this State is considered to be unusually complete. Even now the orders of the State are known as Sasanas as in the days of old. 130 of these inscriptions have been recovered and partially described in the publication already brought out on the antiquities of the State, but it is believed that many more are still existing, to which it is worthh while giving scientific consideration.

SIDE-LIGHT ON HISTORY

The importance of these incriptions for local history is of course apparent, but they throw side-light also on the history of neighbouring territories where ancient documents are less numerous and every scrap information is of value. Even in places where historical documents do not exist, their contents often be supplemented from the Chamba inscriptions. This is particularly the case with Kashmir, though it is the only part of India of which there is a written history of the Hindu period.

Great importance is attached to the Chamba inscriptions even from the paleographical point of view; for they form an uninterrupted series of Sarda records ranging from the time when this script was evolved out of the western Gupta alphabet down to the Mohammedan period, when it developed into Gurmukhi, Takari and other modern writings.

There is one circumstance which lends to the antiquities of Chamba, an interest for exceeding the narrow limits of local history. It is that the past to which they belong, is connected with the present by a tissue of unbroken thread. Whereas in other and more exposed parts of India one dynasty was quickly ousted by another, new creeds and customs came to replace or supplement the old ones and successive waves of foreign invasion swept away all remembrance of the past. Chamba engirdled by her snow-clad mountain barriers, has century after century retained its ancient traditions and institutions which are only now gradually giving way. In fact, Chamba had, because of its geographical situation, an unusually long and unbroken line of kings extending over one thousand years.

The Assistant Epigraphist to the Government of India who is himself a Sanskritist and also belongs to the Punjab will accompany the Director-General on his visit.

STATE MUSEUM

The State has a museum named after one of its kings as Bhuri Singh Museum, and it is likely that the Director-General's visit will be utilised by the local Government in getting advice as to its reorganisation on modern lines.

On his way to Chamba, Mr. Dikshit will be visiting the old Fort at Kangra and the well-known Baij Nath Temple in the district, where archaeological work is now in progress. Because of its geographical situation in the midst of hills, the ancient kingdom of Kangra, though small, retained its independence up to the 18th century A. D. and the only Hindu monuments in the Punjab of any archaeological value are to be found either in the Salt Range or in the district of Kangra.

FALL IN INDIAN PIECEGOODS EXPORTS

April Figures Record Three Million Yards Less Than Past Year

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, June 3.

A certain member of Parliament has been feeling worried over increased exports of Indian cotton piecegoods to Empire countries. It may do his heart good to know that the year 1938 does not appear to start auspiciously for Indian trade in piecegoods.

During April, the only month for which statistics are available, India's export of cotton piecegoods has fallen from 17,824,653 yards in April, 1937, to 14,970,430 yards. Except for Aden and Dependencies, where exports have registered comparative increase, they have fallen in cases of Egypt, Bahrein Islands, Ceylon, Burma, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Tanganyaika, Kenya, Zanzibar and Pemba countries, which are under British influence. On the other hand increases were noticeable in cases of United States of American Mauritius and Siam.

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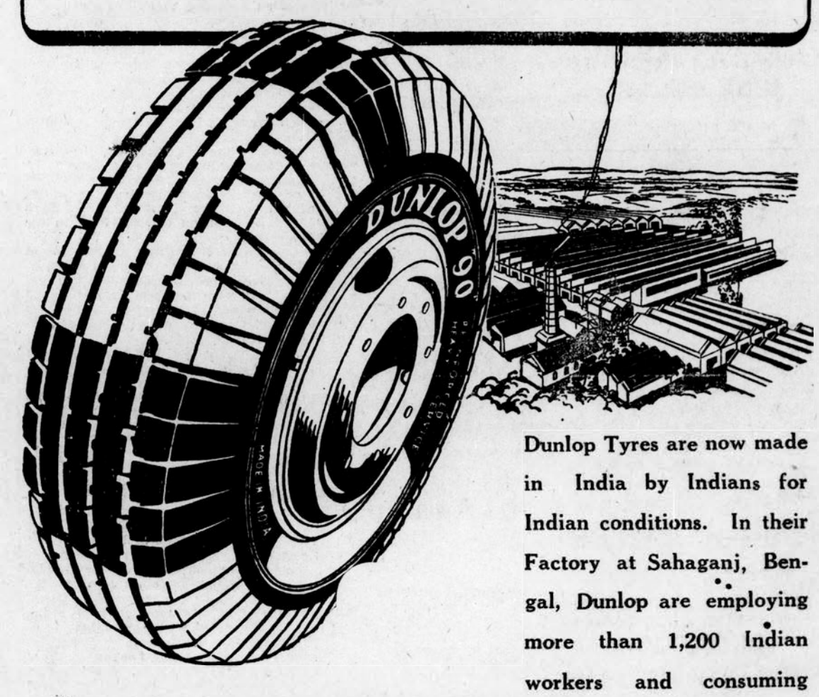

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Cotton Collapse Reflects Lack Of Confidence

LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY SELLING

Indian New Crop Contract The Plaything Of Speculators

Bombay, June 1.

Messrs. Langley and Co. have issued the following weekly report discussing cotton problems:—

Three weeks ago we reported Mr. Roosevelt's return to Washington to sit, presumably, amidst the encircling gloom. That is about all he has done.

The collapse of the market reflects the complete lack of confidence in face of declining trade. It is not so much a question of the vast supply. That has been known for at least six months. The factor that has killed the market is the severe shrinkage in all business. When liquidation started the position was hollow. Whereas, normally, a decline encourages price fixing and fresh buying there has been of late no incentive either for the spinner or the speculator to go in for fresh commitments. And so New York over ten consecutive days has declined 94 points or just over 10 per cent of the price level of ten days ago.

And what of the future?

DOMESTIC SELLING

American domestic selling is, we think, about exhausted. There never was any very large domestic long interest in New York. The selling has come from outside, principally from Liverpool and Bombay. And the only question that matters is when will that selling stop.

The long interests carried by India must have been immense. Liquidation has already been in great volume. It must be reaching the point where it will dry up. But we doubt whether it has as yet quite reached that point.

Liverpool, as we have frequently stated, must show signs of steadiness before there can be general recovery. So long as Liverpool is below parity there will be a constant strain on New York from straddling. But, so long as Liverpool is so much under parity it is impossible to import American cotton. The present stocks must suffice. Needs are so small that they are adequate at the moment. But they will not last for ever. And the hedges against outsiders will at some time in the future have to be lifted. There would seem to be a lot of good things in store for the future. But it might be a dim and distant future.

ACUTE SHORTAGE

One thing is certain. When markets turn there will not be a seller in sight until the technical position has been re-adjusted. Just as there has been an abundance of contracts in recent weeks there will be an acute shortage when it is decided that prices are now enough.

That point cannot now be far away. No cotton can come out of the loan under at least a cent and a half rise and there is a mandatory loan for new crop at 8.32 if spot prices are under that level on the 1st August. 8.32 is the minimum loan. The maximum, by way of academic interest, is 12 cents.

The market is much too hazardous to warrant other than the most conservative of positions, but we incline to the view that a further decline would just about exhaust selling and from that point an upturn would be due.

UNRELIEVED DEPRESSION

Bombay has been through a week of unrelieved depression, all markets exhibiting a complete lack of confidence. The turnover in the futures market has been large, due principally to the dominant desire to liquidate positions and an almost equal urge to replace on any sign of steadiness. Consequently price swings have been considerable. But all along the main trend has been downwards and until yesterday the undertone was extremely poor. In Bombay, as elsewhere, little notice has been taken of price levels or anything beyond the absence of real business. That has been and will remain the position until there is sufficient of an upturn to remind the trade that there are, as a rule, two sides to a market.

Export business has been, like all other business, conspicuous only by its absence.

In the spot markets also business has been extremely dull. Mills have taken a little interest in Broach and Compta styles and if there is any distress selling in the spot market we are of the opinion that mills will readily be found who are willing to take up any cotton offered at under the market rate at this level of prices.

NEW CROP PREMIUM

New crop Broach April-May is ruling around 13-rupees premium over July-August. It is clear that real business—and by that we mean demand for actual cotton—will be based on old crop. Neither mills nor exporters will consider new crop so long as it remains at the present considerable premium. And that state of affairs will continue until the whole of the desirable stocks of current season's cotton are exhausted. The new crop contract will be the plaything of the speculator and we view with the most gloomy forebodings the position later in the year when new crop Indian cotton moves. As the new crop is not yet planted there is fortunately quite a lot of breathing space. The market will need it.

There has been widespread rain over most of the Peninsula. Authoritative opinion inclines to the view that this has been the result of a depression which moved up the west coast rather than the monsoon itself. The latest weather map is somewhat irregular but it is generally felt that the monsoon will arrive around the normal date.

EASY FEELING IN YARN MARKET

Prices Show General Decline

Bombay, June 1.

The continued sharp decline in cotton during the last few days has accentuated the bearish feeling already prevailing in the yarn market and as a result prices in almost all kinds of yarns have declined further with a distinctly easy feeling at the close. The artificial silk yarn market however was a bright feature during the week as a result of the news about further curtailment by the Japanese spinners. In case of cotton yarn even the present reduced prices are more or less nominal in as much as owing to unsatisfactory demand from the consuming centres offtake in the local market has considerably declined. Dealers have been constantly complaining about the steady accumulation of stocks and a sort of nervousness has been evident everywhere. Reports from several important consuming districts all over the country continue to remain rather unsatisfactory. It is further reported that owing to excessive heat in almost all parts of the country handloom weavers are not able to work normally and naturally therefore the consumption of yarn is reduced to some extent. Export markets are also not encouraging and enquiries have considerably dwindled down probably due to sharp fall in price of Chinese yarns. The future tendency of the market is therefore not at all hopeful and whilst the prices of yarns have declined to some extent they are not yet so attractive as to create material improvement in demand at present.

ENGLISH YARNS

There is absolutely no change to report in this class of yarns where owing to much higher Manchester prices sales of English yarns have been becoming increasingly difficult day by day. In some cases prices of Manchester yarns are over 20 per cent higher as compared with Japanese, Shanghai and Indian yarns of similar counts and qualities. It is no wonder therefore that business is almost negligible.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS

The heavy pressure of sales of Chinese yarns as a result of sharp decline in Shanghai Exchange has naturally seriously affected the prices of Japanese and Indian yarns adversely and prices have undergone a decline to the extent of Rs. 0-0-3 per lb. during the week under review. Forward business in Chinese yarns has been very restricted inspite of the present low and attractive prices. Demand from consuming centres has been very limited probably due to daily decline in prices. In case of Mercerised yarns speculative turnover has been moderate but prices have undergone a further sharp decline as a result of rather increased arrivals from Japan and also due to absence of confidence owing to continued sharp decline in Sampin prices. It is believed however that looking to the circumstances in which Japan is placed at the moment owing to prolongation of Sino-Japanese struggle the present level of prices of Japanese Mercerised yarn has been getting more and more attractive and with a revival of confidence in the course of the next few days a material improvement will probably be in evidence. Fresh forward business with Japan in almost all kinds of yarns has been very restricted owing to much higher replacing costs. Sampin has undergone a sharp decline as a result of continued sharp decline in cotton whereas Exchange has remained very steady at the last week's level.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS.

The important news during the week has been further curtailment of production by the Japanese mills as a result of which prices of Japanese yarns jumped up immediately to the extent of about Rs. 0-0-3 to Rs. 0-0-6 per lb. Some popular deniers have been getting scarce and buyers have been forced to pay much higher prices if they insist on having the Japanese qualities. Arrivals by the incoming steamers are very restricted as no new forward business has been possible during the last few months. Stocks have been gradually declining both in the local market and in the consuming districts and the tendency is for further improvement in prices. As regards Italian artificial silk yarn prices have remained unchanged with a slightly better undertone as a result of improvement in Japanese yarns. The future tendency is distinctly more hopeful.

LOCAL YARNS.

Turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., has shown a further improvement on account of wider fluctuations in prices as a result of further sharp decline in cotton. Some of our mills are inclined to make further fresh sales but the buyers are very scarce at the moment. The future outlook is yet not hopeful.

NARROW FLUCTUATIONS IN SUGAR MARKET

Demand Falls Off From Consuming Centres

Bombay, June 1.

JAVA SUGAR.

There are no stocks of Java sugar and quotations are nominal. As regards forward positions market has remained quiet with prices fluctuating within narrow limits. Business was very restricted and on the whole there was an abnormal decline of about Re. 0-1-0 per cwt. in all positions. Weakness in forward positions was mainly due to reports from Cutch that the State has increased import duty from 7 1/2 to 20 to 25 per cent on all imports including sugar and naturally therefore this heavy increase in duty will adversely affect imports in Cutch via Mandvi and Kundla Ports. Of course at the moment it is difficult to say how far this will affect imports in Cutch and dealers therefore prefer to watch fresh developments before entering into further commitments. Both Java and London markets have in the meantime remained steady. During the week no direct business was placed in the market owing to continued disparity with Java market. Locally there was small turnover between dealers and outsiders and at the close tone of the market was quiet owing to lack of buying interest.

INDIAN SUGARS.

The market for Indian sugar has remained steady with prices unchanged. Demand from consuming centres which was heavy during last few weeks has as expected fallen off owing to starting of the monsoon and it is likely that there may be temporary small decline in ready prices if there are continued heavy arrivals and the demand does not improve. Of course looking to comparative small stocks and recent increase in Syndicate limits there is hardly any possibility of material decline in present prices but on the contrary tendency of the market is on the whole for gradual improvement in prices as long as the Syndicate policy is unchanged. Cawnpore market was reported firm owing to good demand from consuming centres and fair business was reported at the advance of about two annas per md. over previous prices. Arrivals during the week were estimated at 1500 tons and stocks at 5000 tons as against 1200 and 13400 tons respectively at the same time last year.

FOREIGN MARKET.

On the New York market there was no change in prices while on the London Terminal market there was an abnormal advance of 1/2d. per cwt. Java market was reported steady. It was understood that present prices at which "Nivas" is willing to sell whites are as follows:—

India (East) /.25 Glds per 100 Kilos.
India (West) 5.20 Glds per 100 Kilos.

It was further reported that during the second week of May, fair business was done with the "Nivas" by Java Export Houses on about the above Nivas levels and the tendency of the market was very steady.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI

There are no stocks of Java sugar and prices are nominal. As regards Indian sugar both Calcutta and Karachi markets were reported firm owing to good demand from consuming centres and it is anticipated that prices will gradually improve as stocks are very low as compared with last year.

Shipment from Java during April 1938 are estimated at 64064 tons as against 80927 at the same time last year.

Stocks of sugar in Java on 1st May 1938 are estimated at 233532 tons as against 148115 tons on 1st May 1937.

Tendency of the local market for Java sugar is uncertain at present and will depend on the demand from out ports and the movements of foreign markets in next few days.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 27th May 1938.

1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	121,41,93,000
(b) In Burma	5,87,65,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	105,82,70,000
(b) In Burma	4,61,89,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	4,98,91,000
(b) In Burma	1,22,000
(ii) Burma Notes	
(a) In India	26,000
(b) In Burma	25,53,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	73,96,000
(b) In Burma	1,52,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	33,32,000
(b) In Burma	1,12,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	14,35,45,000
5. Advances—	
(a) In India	119,56,58,000
(b) In Burma	4,85,25,000
6. Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	6,20,92,000
(b) In Burma	27,95,000

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Bombay, June 3

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Rice	1,551 cwts.
Myrabollams	154 cwts.
Cottonseed	2,857 cwts.
Gram	1,811 cwts.
Joowar	1,890 cwts.
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Bajree	877 cwts.
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National Dairy	13
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Bethelehem Steel	41 1/2
Ludlum Steel	13
Republic Steel	12
Anaconda Copper Mining	22 3/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	42
Chrysler Motors	40
General Motors	28
Packard Motors	3
General Electric	32 3/4
Boeing Airplane	22
Curtis Wright	4 1/4
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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY Friday.

MONEY.

There was no change in the monetary situation, call funds being quoted at ½ per cent. The statement of the affairs of the Imperila Bank of India dated 27th May shows a decreasse of Rs. 115.22 lacs in "Loans and Advances" and of Rs. 11.68 lacs in "Deposits". The statement of the Reserve Bank of India shows an increase in Bankers and Government Deposits of Rs. 188.04 lacs and Rs. 108.64 lacs respectively, indicating slackness in trade demand. Government's Ways and Means Borrowings have reduced by Rs. 21 lacs to Rs. 16 lacs this week. Total applications for three months' Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 1.37 lacs, of which Rs. 82 lacs were accepted at a slightly higher rate of Re. 1-6-5 per cent. per annum as compared with Re. 1-6-4 per cent. last week. Term money rates were unchanged at 1¼ per cent. for three months and 1½ per cent. for six months.

GILT-EDGED

Gilt-edged ruled steady throughout the week, except towards the close when the tone was a shade quiter owing to renewed political tension in Europe. 3½ per cent. India sterling Stock remained fairly steady around £ 92½ during the week, but declined and closed at £ 92, while 3½ per cent. Rupee Paper, in the local market, after being steady at Rs. 99-1 declined to Rs. 98-13 at the finish. Other scrips were practically unchanged; 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan were quoted at Rs. 100-3, 3 per cent 1941 bonds at Rs. 102-11 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 102-11. 3½ per cent. 1947-50 loan was in demand at Rs. 106-2 and 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 108-7, while business in 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan was done at Rs. 113-6 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan at Rs. 106-15. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan changed hands at Rs. 117-14 and. 5½ per cent. 1938-40 loan at Rs. 101-5. 3 per cent. 1963-65 new loan was quoted at Rs. 98-4 and 4½ per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 119-12.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange ruled steady during the earlier part of the week, sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5-7/8d. and buyers at 1s. 5-29/32d. Later, however, the market was easy in absence of merchandise export bills and the quotation touched the lower rupee point, sellers quoting 1s. 5-3/4d. and buyers 1s. 5-25/32d. There was a slightly steadier feeling at the finish, sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5-25/32d. with few buyers under 1s. 5-13/16d. The turnover in the market was small, demand for remittances also being negligible.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, the sterling dollar rate ros from 494.18 cents to 495.75 cents during the earlier part of the week as a result of unloading of dollars following a lessening of the European political tension. But with news of the renewed political tension, the dollar was again in demand and the rate in consequence relapsed to 494.43 cents, closing at 494.62 cents. The premium on three months' forward position narrowed progressively from 0.58 cents to 0.44 cents at the close. The sterling franc rate was fairly well maintained between 178.81 and 178.06, while the discount on three months' forward delivery, after touching frs. 1.090 mid-week widened and closed at frs. 1.310. The guilder moved narrowly between 8.97-1/16 and 8.96-3/8 for spot, while the premium on three months' forward guilders narrowed from 1.75 cents to 1.68 cents at the end. The belga improved from 29.37 to 29.23-1/2 at the close following a reduction from 4 to 3 per cent. in the National Bank of Belgium's rate, while the Italian lira fluctuated between 94.15 and 93.95. In the Far Eastern Exchanges, the Shanghai dollar weakened from 10-5/8d. at the opening to 10d. at the close, while the yen remained stagnant around 1s. 2d. all through the week.

GOLD

The local gold market recorded a sharp rise due to the depreciation of the rupee/sterling exchange. Spot gold, after opening at Rs. 35-3, steadily improved to Rs. 35-6-6, closing at Rs. 35-6-3. A moderate amount of business was done for spot, this being largely a hedge against sales of dollars, and also for hoarding. Fresh export of gold was not practicable, rates ruling above expect parity owing to demand from above source. In London, the price of gold, after opening firm at 140s. 9d., declined to 140s. 5-1/2d. mid-week, but improved and closed at 140s. 8d. The premium on gold over the dollar arbitrage parity ranged between 1-1/2d. and 1d. The quotation for sovereigns declined from Rs. 22-11 to Rs. 22-9-6 at the finish. Stocks of gold are estimated at about 1,00,000 tolas. The average daily arrivals from upcountry are estimated at 3,000 tolas, while the offtake is unchanged at 1,500 tolas a day. Gold bullion and coins worth Rs. 2,89,190 were imported during the week, while last week's shipment to London per s.s. "Corfu" is valued at Rs. 13.78 lacks. The highest and lowest rates of the week are: Rs. 35-6-6 and Rs. 35-2-6 for spot, Rs. 35-6-9 and 35-3 for June settlement and Rs. 35-7-3 and Rs. 35-3-6 for July settlement.

SILVER.

Prices in the silver market moved within a narrow range, but the tone of the market was steady partly due to the firmer tendency of the dollar. Spot silver opened at Rs. 49-7-6 and improved to Rs. 49-11, closing steady at the same level, while the premium on spot over June settlement declined to one anna. In London, the price of the metal steadily improved from 18-13/16d. to 18-15/16d. on Tuesday and closed unchanged, while two months' forward delivery was quoted at a discount of 5/16d. almost throughout the week. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 2,500 bars, while the offtake has fallen down to about 60 bars a day. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 60,480 in silver coins, while £35,000 worth of silver is "en route" to Bombay. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week are: Rs. 49-11 and Rs. 49-5 for spot, Rs. 49-9 and Rs. 49-2 for June settlement and Rs. 49-7 and Rs. 49-0 for July settlement.

SHARES.

The local stock market, after being weak in the early part, firmed up towards the close on general buying and bear covering. Steel section gave the lead, buyers being keen on reports that the pending dividend on Tata Iron and Steel shares was likely to be higher than generally expected, viz., Rs. 15 on Ordys. and Rs. 72 on Defds. As a sequel to this, Tata Defds, which had touched the lower level of Rs. 815 mid-week, advanced sharply to Rs. 972-8; Ordys. likewise, after dropping to Rs. 20018 rallied briskly to Rs. 228 at the close. In sympathy with the steel section, the cotton mill group also ruled firm; Bombay Dyeings advanced from Rs. 765 to Rs. 815, Centuries from Rs. 224-6 to Rs. 245 and Central Indias from Rs. 215 to Rs. 228-12. Colaba Lands fell down to Rs. 131-14 on Tuesday, but ruled firm at Rs. 140-10 at the finish, while Gokaks weakened to Rs. 136-4 but recovered and closed at Rs. 145. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 242-8 midweek, but later found good support at Rs. 265; New Greats after declining to Rs. 183-2, improved and closed at Rs. 202-8. Hydro-electrics were fairly steady; Andhra Valleys moved between Rs. 1,440 and Rs. 1,428-12 and Tata Hydros between Rs. 154-6 and Rs. 151-14. Bombay Trams ruled steady around Rs. 123-2, improving at the close to Rs. 124-1, while Tata Powers gained well high 32 points from Rs. 1,345 to Rs. 1,377-8 at the end. Bank and Railway shares continued steady; Bank of Indias changed hands at Rs. 142-4 and Central Banks at Rs. 30-14, while Imperial Bank Fully Paids were marked slightly lower at Rs. 1,550. Reserve Banks lost steadily from Rs. 117 to Rs. 115-8. Ahmed. Prantij Rlys. gained from Rs. 946-4 to Rs. 957-8 and Tapti Valleys from Rs. 725 to Rs. 727-8. In the miscellaneous section, Bombay Burmas, which had declined mid-week to Rs. 461-4, recovered sharply to Rs. 492-8 at the close, while Belapurs gained about 7 points from Rs. 142-8 to Rs. 149-6. Associated Cements fluctuated between Rs. 122 and Rs. 117 and Scindia Steam between Rs. 17-12 and Rs. 17-4.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, June 3.

GOVT. SECURITIES	
3 1/2 per cent Paper	98/12
4 per cent 1960-70	113/4
5 per cent 1945-55	117/13
BANKS	
Baroda	110
Bank of Hindusthan	35/4
Central	30/14
Imperial Bank F.P.	1550
Imperial Bank P.P.	385
Indian Bank	142/4
Indian Overseas Bank	49
Reserve Bank	115/8
Union Bank	5/11
TEXTILES	
Ambica	250
Arun	420
Arvind	1200
Asok	387/8
B. Dyeing	807/8
Buckingham and Carnatics	195/8
Century	240
Centra India	225
Colaba	137/8
Delhi Cloth and Gen. Mills	340
Elgin	212
Gokak	142/8
Indore	55
Iubilee	217/8
Kohinoor	260
Laxmi Cotton	470
Mysore	95
Marsden	112/8
Morarji	1055
New Great	195
Raipur	700
Rajnagar	320
Simplex	75
Swadeshi	185
Sajjan	97/8
Vishnu	1170
Madhusudhan	200
Khatau	105
Hukumchand	189
Bhandari	49/4
HYDRO ELECTRIC	
Andhra Valley Ord.	1435
Tata Hydro Ord.	153/12
Tata Power Ord.	1365
ELECTRIC	
Ahmedabad Electrics	141/4
Bombay Suburban	135
Bombay Tram.	123/12
Surat	168/12
Ajmer	12/14
MISCELLANEOUS	
Alcock Ashdown	275
Associated Cements	119
Belapur	145
Bombay Burma New	167/8
Bombay Burma Old	480
Bombay Steam	225
Bombay Telephone	88
Burma Corporation	5/8
Br. B. Petrol	2/14
Dalmia Cement	8/8
Indian Bleaching	127/8
Industrial Invest Tr.	40
Indian Radio Ord.	380
Indian Radio Defd	502/8
Indian Copper	1/15
Indian Iron	23/8
Mysore Sugar	22/4
Port Canning	665
Premier Construction	62
Scindia Steam	17/8
Shivrajpur	34
Tata Oil	25
Tata Steel Ordy.	220
Tata Steel Defd.	925
JUTES.	
Birla Jute	13
Howrah	36/4
Hukumchand	6/2
Kamarhatty	358
Kankanarrah	285
Lawrence	309
Reliance	49/8

On a requisition from the Government of Orissa, the Mysore Government is understood to have decided to lend the services of Dr. Badami, Deputy Director of Agriculture, to be appointed as Director of Agriculture in Orissa.

"BIG BROADCAST OF 1938"

(Continued from Page 10.)

cast includes Martha Raye, Dorothy Lamour, Shirley Ross, Ben-Blue, Bob Hope, Lynne Overman, Leif Erikson, Grace Bradley and Tito Guizar.

Bob Hope, a radio announcer and master-of-ceremonies has trouble aboard the s.s. Gigantic, out to set a new transatlantic record. Not only has W. C. Fields, owner of the ship, come aboard to try to slow it down, thinking that he is aboard a rival ship, but all three of Hope's ex-wives have booked passage, to supervise his love-making with Dorothy Lamour, the girl he hopes to make Number Four.

En route, the ship slows down to pick up Martha Raye, Fields' daughter, and her boy friend, Lynne Overman, who are afloat on a raft after being wrecked in mid-ocean.

Miss Raye's reputation as a jinx terrifies the sailors, and when a series of accidents occurs, they are certain that her "hoodoo" is responsible. They insist that the only safe thing to do is to throw her overboard.

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REBUILDING MUSLIM HISTORY OF SIND

Investigations Of Archaeological Department

Investigations conducted by the Archaeological Survey of India into the Muslim period of the history of Sind have, according to the latest information available, yielded a rich harvest of finds, though the material left by the Arab conquerors of Sind is by no means too numerous.

Altogether 156 inscriptions from Tatta and Makli have been collected covering the periods of all the Muslim dynasties such as Sumras, the Sammas, the Arghuns and the Tarkhans who had their capital at Tatta from the middle of the 14th century to the end of the 16th century A.D. Arrangements are being made to decipher and edit these inscriptions in proper chronological sequence and a special publication of the Archaeological Department will be devoted to these important epigraphs.

400 INSCRIPTIONS EXPECTED.

Over 50 inscriptions from other places in Sind, particularly Rohri and Khudabad, have been copied and photographed, and the Department hopes to continue this survey of Muslim inscriptions in Sind during next cold weather. It is expected that altogether there will be no less than 400 inscriptions of the Muslim period in Sind of which more than half the number are likely to be from Tatta and Makli hills.

So far as the ancient monuments are concerned, the history of Sind can be considered in three periods, each brilliant in itself and each of which, as a result of investigations conducted by the Archaeological Survey of India, has yielded antiquities of high historical value.

GLORIES OF PREHISTORIC SIND.

The earliest of these periods which is also the most glorious, is the prehistoric period, and the discoveries made by the Department at Mohenjodaro and Chanhudaro, Amri and scores of other places, have made Sind famous throughout the world.

To the second period, which is the Buddhist period in the history of Sind, are attributable the remains of Stupas at Mirpur Khas, Tando Muhammad Khan, Mohenjodaro, Thul Mir Bukhan and Jhunkar. Excavations conducted at these places have brought to light the remains of Kushana and Gupta periods when Sind apparently was in its period of recovery after centuries of inactivity into which it had fallen with the disappearance of the great prehistoric civilisation.

FEW MONUMENTS LEFT BY ARAB RULERS.

The conquest of Sind by Arabs in the early 8th century A. D. marks a new chapter in the history of Sind. As early as 1879, the Archaeological Survey of India brought out a volume with a number of inscriptions of the early Muslim rulers of Sind, found at Sukkur, Tatta and other places. In the early years of the present century, excavations carried out by the Archaeological Survey of India at the ancient capital of Brahmanabad Mansura, throw considerable light on the life lived by the citizens and the history of the early Muslim occupation of Sind. This was followed up with a volume entitled "Antiquities of Sind" in the New Imperial Series which is replete with material bearing on the early history of the Muslim period. Unfortunately the Arab conquerors of Sind, who were not great builders like the Moghuls, have left behind very few monuments except some records on tombs.

A survey was also started at the great necropolis at Makli hills near Tatta and several inscriptions copied. The work thus begun is now being continued.

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AT THE DOCTORS
TIRED WHEN YOU WAKE UP, NO ENERGY ALL DAY —LOOKS LIKE A CASE OF NIGHT STARVATION. ENERGY IS STILL USED UP DURING SLEEP. YOU MUST REPLACE IT. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND HORLICKS. REGULARLY LAST THING AT NIGHT.
HA! HA! TASTES DELICIOUS! GLAD I BOUGHT THE MIXER.
HORLICKS REGULARLY SOON GAVE HIM NEW VITALITY
2 MONTHS LATER
THEY HAVE PROMOTED HIM. I KNOW, BECAUSE I SAW A LETTER FROM HEAD OFFICE ON THE BOSS'S DESK.
I WISH I KNEW HIS SECRET. SINCE HE WENT TO SEE HIS DOCTOR, HE'S BEEN FULL OF VITALITY.
Special Reduced Offer!
Horlicks tastes best when made in the Horlicks Mixer. Just send the disc from top of any Horlicks pack with As. 8/- (for the large Mixer) or As. 4/- (for the small Mixer) to P. O. Box 2029, Calcutta.
HORLICKS

If you wake tired, if you suffer from 'nerves', enervation, depression and that dreadful feeling of exhaustion

GUARD AGAINST

"NIGHT STARVATION"

(Savarni Kamjori)

take HORLICKS

—you sleep soundly — wake refreshed — and have extra energy all day

LATEST

Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 19 POINTS UP

Cotton Advances On Trade And Foreign Buying

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES FIRM

BOMBAY, June 3

NEW YORK COTTON

Cotton was moderately active to-day, but holiday in Liverpool restricted operations with small movements. Later, prices advanced on trade and foreign buying.

LONDON SILVER AND GOLD

There appeared some improvement in silver due to bear covering with in sellers scarce. The price advanced to 19 1/16d. (Spot).

Gold displayed very steady tendency. To-day's price is £7-0-9 against £7-0-8 of previous day.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Stock Exchange showed cheerful dis position with moderate business in view of approaching holidays. Giltedgeds made further progress. Home industrials were rather undecided but Tin shares were firmer.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JULY 1938.

New York, June 3

Previous closing	7.84
To-day's opening	7.89
Difference	+05
To-day's closing	8.03
Difference	+19

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JULY 1938

Liverpool, June 3

Previous closing	4.28
To-day's opening	4.27
Difference	—01
To-day's closing	4.34
Difference	+06

BROACH EXPECTATION

July August	Rs. 146-8
April May 1939	Rs. 161-4

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, June 3

New York cotton was moderately active to-day but holiday in Liverpool restricted operations with movements generally small.

Trading in July began at 7.89 i.e. five points higher than last closing. Prices advanced on better Liverpool and Trade and Foreign buying, but thereafter demand slowed down although undertone continued very steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 3

The following were the opening ranges:—

July (7.96/7.96) 7.90/7.89
October (7.99/7.99) 7.93/7.93
December (8.02/8.02) 7.97/7.96

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, June 3

American July (4.29) 4.30
American October (4.40) 4.41
Egyptian July (6.22) 6.24
Egyptian November (6.27) 6.31

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, June 3

In the local market, Broach July/August opened at Rs. 144-6 and then declined to Rs. 143-12. Subsequently, the price advanced to Rs. 145-4 on better New York advices. Market closed at Rs. 145-2-0.

COMMODITIES

LONDON MARKETS

London, June 3

The rates at 2-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

There will be no tea sales until June 13.

JUTE

First marks C.I.F. Continent New Crop June July (£17 sellers) £16 3/4 paid and buyers
Dunlop June (£19 3/4) £19 3/4
Lightning June (£18 3/4) £18 3/4

RUBBER

Spot (5 5/8 buyers) 5 9/16 buyers
Forward October December (5 13/16 paid and sellers) 5 3/4 paid and sellers

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay June July (£11 sellers) £11 sellers
Linseed Calcutta June (£11 13/16 sellers) £12 sellers
Linseed La Plata June (£10 13/16 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal July (£10 3/16 sellers) £10 3/8 sellers

METALS

Tin (£167 3/4 buyers £168 sellers. Firm) £170 1/4 buyers £170 1/2 sellers. Irregular
Lead (£13 1/2 buyers £13 5/8 sellers. Very steady) £13 9/16 buyers £13 5/8 sellers. Very steady
Electrolytic Copper (£37 3/4 to £38 3/4) £38 1/4 to £39 1/4
Iron (112) 112

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, June 3

Liverpool wheat market closed to-day at July 72 1/8.

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. New York On London

New York, June 3

Previous closing	4.94 7/16
To-day's opening	4.94 7/16
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.94 5/8

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, June 3

Previous closing	4.94.62
To-day's opening	4.94.43
To-day's closing	4.94.68

FRANC RATE

London, June 3

Previous closing	178.40
To-day's opening	178.34
To-day's closing	178.26

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, June 3

London exchanges opened with sterling dollar at 4.94.43 and then eased to 4.94.31 on some selling.

Franc opened at 178.34 and then improved to 178.32.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 25/32) 1-5 13/16
Paris on Bombay (13.207) 13.222
New York on Bombay (36.68) 36.71
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/8) 0.93 1/8
London on Milan (94.02) 93.95
London on Shanghai (0-10 1/4 nominal)
0-10 1/2 nominal
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-0-8) £7-0-9
Silver (18 15/16d.) 19 1/16d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 per cent to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 per cent to 5/8 per cent
6 months (5/8 per cent to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 per cent to 5/8 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, June 3

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay tonight:—

"Bear covering. Sellers reserved. Market quiet but steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, June 3

Spot	(18 15/16d.)	19 1/16d.
Forward	(18 5/8d.)	18 3/4d.

LONDON GOLD

London, June 3

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-0-8) £7-0-9

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, June 3

SILVER

Silver ready	49	12	0
Silver Jeth	49	10	0
Silver Ashad	49	8	0

GOLD

Gold ready	35	6	6
Gold Jeth	35	7	0
Gold Ashad	35	7	6
Sovereign	22	11	0

WHEAT

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, June 3

Liverpool wheat opened steady with July at 71 1/2 and October at 66 1/2. Prices improved in response to higher overseas cables while slightly bullish Australian cables imparted further strength.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotation

Bombay, June 3

Wheat September	4	0	6
Wheat January	4	4	0
Linseed September	6	13	9

3½% GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, June 3

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper closed finally at Rs. 98-12 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

Bombay, June 3

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £92 1/2.

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Wednesday, May 25	£92 1/2
Thursday May 26	£92 3/8
Friday May 27	£92 1/2
Monday May 30	£92 1/2
Tuesday May 31	£92 1/2
Wednesday June 1	£92 ex div
Thursday June 2	£92

INDIAN LOANS

London, June 3
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£100 1/2) £100 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£92) £92 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958-68 (£115 1/2) £115 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1949-69 (£107 1/2) £107 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£110) £110
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945-59 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£105 5/8) £105 7/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 3/4) £74 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 1/4) £102 5/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 1/2) £104 1/2
5 per cent Funding Loan (£113 1/2) £113 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£102) £102
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 5/8) £111 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 3

London stock exchange was somewhat quiet due to holiday atmosphere.

Giltedged securities attracted considerable interest with fairly good business passing. Three and half per cent quoted at £92 1/2 i.e. ten shillings higher than last close.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (10-3) 10-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (54-9) 54-9
Hydro Electric (dol 3 3/4) dol 3 3/4
Elec Music Industry (10-0) 10
Princhin Johnson (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Imperial Chemical (29-3) 29-3
Woolsworth New Ordinary (60-10 1/2) 60-10 1/2
San Paulo 4 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£28) £28
Dunlop Rubber (26-3) 26-3
Unilever Ordinary (36-1 1/2) 36-7 1/2
Ford Motors (17) 17
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£48) £47 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (96-9) 96-10 1/2 ex div
Carreas A (£7) £7
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (131-3) 131-3
P and O S N Company Deferred (20-6) 20-6
Distillers (94) 94-10 1/2
Bredfords Dyer (3-3) 3-3
British Celanese (2-7 1/2) 2-7 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (36-9) 36-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (34-1 1/2) 33-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-0) 4-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary (20-1 1/2) 20-1 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 42 5/8) dol 42 5/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (37-6) 33-9
Tata Steel Debenture (£104) £104

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (17) 17
Donaro Tea (37-6) 36-6
Empire of India (26-3) 27

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (22-9) 22-9
Gule Kelampong (18-9) 18-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (22-9) 22-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (37-6) 37-6
Burma Corporation (8-9) 8-9
Rio Tintos (£13 1/2) £13 1/2
East Rand Proprietors (60-7 1/2) 60-7 1/2
Rand Mines (£9) £9

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£16) £16
Associated Leaseholds (76-3) 75
Trinidad Leaseholds (90) 90
Sub Nigel (£10 5/8) £10 7/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (26-3) 26-3
Union Corporation (£8 1/4) £8 1/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (26-10 1/2) 25 ex div
Anglo Iranian (82-6) 82-6
Burma Oil (113-1 1/2) 112-6
Mexican Eagle (4-10 1/2) 4-10 1/2
Shell Transport (83-1 1/2) 80-7 1/2
Royal Dutch (£34 5/8) £34 5/8

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£49 1/8) £47 3/8
London Midland and Scott Ordinary (£15 1/4) £16 1/4
London North Eastern Def (£2 3/4) £2 3/4
Southern Def (£17 1/2) £17
London Transport 5 per cent (£126) £126
London Transport 'C' (£75 1/2) £74 3/4

HOLIDAY ATMOSPHERE ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Kaffirs In Demand

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, June 3

On the Stock Exchange business was restrained due to holiday influences but the undertone was favourable. Giltedged securities supported by industrials met bear covering. Kaffirs were demanded, responding to the improvement in metal.

Among commodities, tin was firm. The quota cut was generally accorded a good reception and a fair volume of liquidation from stocks accumulated prior to the announcement, was well absorbed. All closed on Monday.

Wall Street opened easy then firmer.

JUTES RULE QUIET

Calcutta Share Market Report

CALCUTTA, June 3

Jutes ruled quiet.

Howrah experienced a further decline due to heavy selling pressure and touched at one time 34/6 but towards close slightly steadier feeling prevailed. Others received very little attention.

Coals were steady at decline. In teas only few scattered deals took place, otherwise this section remained dull and uninteresting.

In the miscellaneous section apart from usual volume of business in Indian Iron and Steel shares there was nothing to report. Indian Iron and Steel declined on selling pressure by bear operators the price falling as low as 22/2 and after an opening of Rs. 23/10 other speculative shares also went easier. Government securities remained steady. Following are the closing quotations:—

Government securities: Three per cent new loan 1963-65 98/2; three per cent loan 1941 102/13; small lot; three and half. per cent C P 98/11; three and half per cent loan 1947/50 106/5; four per cent loan 1943 108/12; five and half per cent loan 1938/40 101/1 small lot.

Reserve Bank 116/8.

Cottons: Bowreah B pref 61; Dunbar Pref 185.

Coals: Amalgamated 23/2 small lot; Bengal 304 small lots; Burrakur 11/12; Bhalgora 3/8; Bhulan Bararee 7/12; Bokaro and Ramgur 15/4; Dehmo Main 11 small lots; Equitable 34; Hurriladih 12/12; Katras Jherriah 20/8; Mundulpur 7/12; North Damuda 5/3; auction; Raneegunge 30/6; South Karanpura 4/2; Standard 25/12; West Jamuria 25/10;

Jutes: Anglo India 249/8; small lots; Barnagore 100; Caledonian 290; Chitavalsah 9/8; Cheviot 124 Clive 17/2 Fort William 155; Howrah 34/15; Hukumchand 6/4; small lot; Kamarhatty 348; Lawrence 308; small lots; New Central 218; Nuddea 27; New Central 218; Orient 123; Presidency 3/1.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 5/7; Consolidated Tin 3/12; Indian Copper 1/15; Rhodesia Copper 1/8; Dalmia Cement ord 9; Dalmia Cement defd 3; Alkali and Chemical pref 105 small lot; Dacca Elec 20/8; Braithwaite 6/4; Hukumchand Steel ord 7/7; do defd 1/8; Indian Malleable Casting defd 1/14; National Irons and Steel 2/13; Indian Iron 22/7; Steel Corpn ord 4/13; do pref 75/8; ex div; B I Corpn 2/11; Indian Wood Products 118; Rohtas Industries 22/1; do pref 123/4; Star Trading and Investment ord 26/12 British Burma Petrol 2/12.

Teas: Bateli 3/14; Borpukhuri 9/12; Rydak 49/8; Teesta Valley 20; Bishnauth 23/1 auction; Sarugaon 9.—A. P.

PRODUCTION OF INDIAN SUGAR

SIMLA, June 3

The final Memorandum on the production of sugar refined from gur in India the year 1937, issued by the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore, shows the production at 19,500 tons as against 50,067 tons in 1936, showing a decrease of about 61 per cent. 9 factories reported to be working as against 13 in the last year.

The total quantity of gur melted was 32,000 tons as against 87,472 tons last year. The percentage recoveries of sugar and Molaseed during the year were 60.94 and 31.56 respectively, as compared with 57.23 and 37.21 respectively, last year.—A. P.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, June 3

U S Steel Common New Stock (dol 41 3/4) dol 40 1/2
General Motors (dol 28 1/2) dol 28
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 23 1/4) dol 22 3/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 94) unquoted.

WORLD YOUTH CONFERENCE

Indian Students' Federation Nominees

LUCKNOW, June 3.

The Working Committee of the All-India Students' Federation has decided to send a strong delegation to the forthcoming World Youth Congress, meeting at New York in the last week of August.

Among those nominated are Messrs. Ansar Harvani, General Secretary, Ahmad Abbas (Bombay) Prabodhchandra (Lahore), Ismail Ahmad (Delhi) Pramode Sen (Calcutta) Balram Singh and R. P. Misra (Lucknow) and M. L. Shah (Bombay).

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

Mr. Ansar Harvani has laid down a comprehensive scheme of work for the next year, which includes the starting of cultural centres in Labour and rural areas, physical culture institutes and Music Clubs.—A.P.

WORKERS PROTEST AGAINST ABUSIVE LANGUAGE

Sequel To Alleged 'Calling Of Names' By G. I. P. Boiler Shop Official

Alleged use of abusive language by the officials of the Boiler-shop Section of the G. I P. Railway Workshop at Parel against workmen came for stringent criticism at a public meeting held near the Parel Station on Friday evening under the Chairmanship of Mr. S. H. Jhabwalla, M.L.A., President of the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union.

For some time past trouble was brewing in the Parel Workshop, when one of the officials is said to have called a workman "bastard".

WORKERS WARNED

The workers represented their grievances to the Works Manager through their Foreman and the result was they received a "reply" signed by the Assistant Works Manager, Mr. C. W. Clarke. Against 13 workers a caution was entered on their service cards and 4 of them were singled out as "ring leaders" and so recorded on their "cards" for, (i) Usurping the authority of the Foreman by stating that they were not satisfied with his investigation or action taken and appealing direct to Works Manager".

(ii) "Conspiring to force men to sign protests under pressure".

(iii) "Slackness, as their evidence showed."

"In addition to the above caution a particular note has been recorded on the service cards of the following staff to the effect that they were ring-leaders and trying to incite their fellow workmen to appeal 'unlawfully'.

The reply which was given to the workers was countersigned by Mr. R. Frederick, the Foreman of the Boiler Shop.

DEMAND FOR INDEPENDENT INQUIRY

The following resolution asking the Agent of the Railway to institute an independent inquiry into the grievances of the workers was unanimously passed.

The resolution was moved by Mr. Zulmiram Choudhury, Divisional Secretary, and supported by Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, M.L.A., General Secretary, of the Union.

"This meeting of the G. I. P. Railway Workers is alarmed to know that 13 fitters of the "Mounting Section" of the Boiler Shop, Parel, have been cautioned and four of them have been recorded as ring leaders for inciting workers to appeal unlawfully, though they made representations through the proper channel to the Works Manager, Parel, against Chargeman, Mr. Powell, who insults, abuses, humiliates and harasses them and threatened to maltreat them and used abusive language against them for refusing to subscribe to a "Wedding Fund" started by him.

"In the opinion of this meeting, this unjust punishment was inflicted upon them thereby encouraging Supervisory staff to further insult, abuse, harass and humiliate the staff and to enable collection of money from them in various illegal ways, and to discourage workers to represent their just and reasonable grievances to the authorities concerned.

"This meeting, while, therefore, condemning this unjust punishment inflicted by the Works Manager, Parel, on innocent workers, requests the Agent, G.I.P. Railway to rescind it, and order an independent enquiry into the grievances of these workers and in the meanwhile, remove Mr. Powell from that Shop."

Mr. D. S. Vaidya, Organising Secretary of the Union, and Mr. Oak, Secretary of the B.B. & C.I. Railway Union also spoke.

ONLY CHOICE

Mr. Jhabwalla said if the workers' grievances under such provocating circumstances could not be redressed they would be compelled to resort to the only honourable course open before them —strike.

Such a state of affairs, when workers could be called names with immunity or workers could be forced with "Notices" to wedding funds, should not exist on a State Railway.

RUTHLESS PUNISHMENT

Speakers also referred to certain Ticket-collectors, whose salaries were cut by Rs. 5 for six months for not punching three tickets.

The following resolution was passed unanimously in the above connection:

(ii) This meeting strongly protests against the cruel punishment inflicted upon Ticket Collectors for trifling and occasional omissions in their usual work, due not because they are inefficient but because the gates at all stations are so wide that passengers pass in groups without T.C.'s getting a chance to see as to whether all have either tickets or passes. Non-clipping of tickets in the opinion of this meeting is a natural result of defective arrangement of gates and on no account it is T.C.'s fault.

This meeting also protests against the suspicious outlook of the Divisional Traffic Manager, Bombay, who considers every cause coming before him with prejudice that the Ticket Collectors concerned has been practising some undesirable business.

While this meeting does not support any illegal practices, yet it strongly objects to Ticket Collectors being punished ruthlessly, without establishing any guilt against them.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, June 3

B I S N ss Bankura of 1896 reg tons Captain R R Marsh arrived from Basra via Persian Gulf Ports and Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

B I S N ss Ozarda of 3038 reg tons, Captain H D Clark arrived from Rangoon via Colombo, Cochin, Calicut with rice timber and general cargo.

K Nixon ss City of Benares of 6720 reg tons, Captain A Lee arrived from Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

P and O S N ss Strathallan of 14230 reg tons, Captain J H Briggs arrived from Brisbane via Australian Ports and Colombo with passengers and general cargo.

SAILED

K Nixon ss City of Benares of 6720 reg tons, Captain A Lee sailed for Marseilles, Liverpool, Glasgow, Plymouth via Port Said with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N ss Chyebassa of 4022 reg tons, Captain W Dewherst sailed for Calcutta with local cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading 3-6-38.

S S Djambi (Vol Bros) for American Ports via Cochin, Colombo, Penang, Singapore and Java Ports.

S S Caithness (Gr Trdg) for Liverpool, Manchester and Irlam.

S S City of Melbourne (K N) for Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow via Port Okha, Bedi Br., Karachi and Port Said.

S S Jalapalaka (Sc. S. N.) for Negapatam, Madras and Calcutta.

S S Gr. Chemist (Ang Ir Oil) for Abadan.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, June 3

1 Golconda 3203 N F, N F, M M
3 Sturmfels 3334 Karachi 4-6 L Edwards.
4 City of Worcester 3430 Colombo 4-6 F F Campbell
5 Zonave 2628 U K 7-6 Ralli Bros.
6 Clan Macindoe 2775 Navlakhi 4-6 J Finlay
7 Gurna 3228 Calcutta 4-6 M M
13 Takliwa 3742 Durban 22-6 M M
14 Warfield 3805 Antwerp 4-6 M M
16 Kenya 4646 Durban 8-6 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

3 Bankura 1896 N F, N F, M M
9 Nawab 3424 Rangoon 5-6 T Morrison
12/13 Chyebassa 4022 Calcutta 3-6 M M

PRINCE'S DOCK

B Jalaratna 2326 N F, 6-6 Scindia S N
K Rizwani 3306 N F, N F, T Morrison
C/R Cranfield 3213 N F 3-6 M M
P/Q Saint Anthony 169 N F, N F, Indian Co-operative N Trading.

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Durenda 8-6-38 P and O S N
Naldera 9-6-38 P and O
Narkunda 16-6-38 P and O
Ranpura 23-6-38 P and O
Strathmore 30-6-38 P and O

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Melbourne 3-6-38 K Nixon
Clan Graham 10-6-38 J Finlay

FROM HAMBURG

Goldenfels 11-7-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Rinda 29-6-38 L Edwards
Formosa 12-6-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

City of Worcester 3-6-38 F F Campbell
Pres Haye 9-6-38 F F Campbell
Ward 13-6-38 L Edwards

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Verde 26-5-38 L Triestino
Alberto Treves 9-6-38 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Victoria 30-5-38 L Triestino
Mauly 3-6-38 L Triestino
India 30-5-38 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Conte Bian Camano 2-6-38 L Triestino
Toyama Maru 30-6-38 N Y Kaisha
London Maru 8-6-38 O S K
Tango Maru 30-5-38 N Y Kaisha
Soudan 5-6-38 P and O S N
Italy 26-5-38 O S Kaisha

FROM BASRA

Barpeta 9-6-38 M M
Tergestea 10-6-38 L Triestino
Varsova 4-6-38 M M

FROM SYDNEY

Strathnaver 2-6-38 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Tairea 11-6-38 M M
Queda 9-6-38 M M

FROM RANGOON

Howra 5-6-38 M M
Ozarda 2-6-38 M M
Jalapalaka 5-6-38 Scindia S N
Jallavijaya 6-6-38 Scindia S N

FROM KARACHI

Takada 5-6-38 M M
Tango Maru 9-6-38 N Y Kaisha

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Cathay 18-6-38 P and O S N
Chitral 11-6-38 P and O S N
Carthage 25-6-38 P and O S N
Warfield 5-6-38 M M
Soudan 7-6-38 P and O S N
Corfu 28-5-38 P and O S N
Strathallan 4-6-38 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL

City of Benares 3-6-38 K Nixon
Circassia 1-7-38 Anchor Line

FOR HAMBURG

Reichenfels 30-5-38 L Edward

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Garfield 27-6-38 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde 19-5-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 29-6-38 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Conte Verde 28-6-38 L Triestino
Ranpura 23-6-38 P and O S N
Italy Maru 9-6-38 O S Kaisha
Tokiwa Maru 1-7-38 N Y Kaisha
Naldera 9-6-38 P and O S N
London Maru 26-6-38 O S Kaisha
Victoria 30-5-38 L Triestino

FOR SYDNEY

Strathnaver 2-6-38 P and O S N
Narkunda 16-6-38 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Bamora 8-6-38 M M
Barpeta 15-6-38 M M
Varsova 9-6-38 M M
Alberto Treves 9-6-38 L Triestino

FOR DURBAN

Kenya 8-6-38 M M
Takliwa 22-6-38 M M

FOR CALCUTTA

Chyabassa 3-6-38 M M

FOR KARACHI

Mipore NF M M
Tango Maru 2-6-38 N Y K
Sturmfels 5-6-38 L Edwards

B. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S President Harrison 1-6-38
S S Tango Maru 31-5-38
S S Cramfield 1-6-38
S S Sophie Marie 1-6-38
S S Sturmfels 2-6-38
S S Clan Macindoe 2-6-38
S S Conte Biancamano (boats) 2-6-38
S S Bhadravati 2-6-38
S S Dayavati 2-6-38

EXPORTS

S S Strathallan for London: 38 cases bristles B Phillips and Hayley; 21 cases bristles Cox and Kings; 54 cases bristles D Abraham.

S S Soudan for London: 265 bales cotton fly Sapt T Products (India); 12 bs goat skins tanned K Lalbhai; 20 hhgs chutney F Nowroji; 35 bags fish maws C M Sharoff; 6 bales w/n carpets M Mackenzie; 18 bales w/n carpets Grindlay and Co.

For Havre: 1232 bags myrabollams H Bhagwandas.

For Ghent: 110 bales raw cotton Patel Cotton.

For Marseilles: 50 cyl empty cylinder Chanamies.

S S Warfield for London: 51 drums castor oil A Hargovindas; 168 bags cassein Amin and Bros.

For Dunkirk: 56 bales hemp H K Kesharwalla.

For Antwerp: 220 bales cotton raw K Devchand.

S S City of Melbourne for Liverpool: 100 bales raw wool D Abraham; 29 bs raw wool S Benda; 125 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 26 drums castor oil A Hargovindas; 100 bales raw cotton Langley.

For Manchester: 1000 bales raw cotton N Rajaram; 77 drums castor oil A Hargovindas; 200 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 2930 bales cotton raw A Clayton; 525 bs cotton raw B Mawji; 125 bales cotton raw Langley; 250 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 4480 bags myrabollams J Moolchand.

M V Caithness for Manchester: 200 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 500 bales cotton raw A Clayton.

IMPORTS

S S Cranfield Agents M Mackenzie from Cochin: 1639 bundles coir yarn; 59 bundles coir rope.

From Calicut: 196 bags copra; 300 bgs cocoanuts; 145 jottas coir rope.

From Bassein: 23458 bags rice;

From Tuticorin: 100 bales cotton.

M S Tigre Agents L Edwards from Gothenburg: 6693 bundles boxboards.

From Oslo: 125 drums carbide; 474 bs paper.

From Hamburg: 233 bales paper; 60 cases iron chains; 110 bundles bar steel; 100 drums bleaching powder; 98 pcs earthenware; 121 cases material; 71 cases varnish; 1633 cases merchandise; 74 cs chains; 90 D/Johns oxygenatise water; 533 cases window glass; 50 drums chemical; 400 bags whiting; 227 bales boards; 80 casks sulphide of soda; 69 cs marble slabs; 70 pcs beams; 125 cases m s washers; 114 bundles m s bars.

From Goteburg: 166 cases petroleum stoves and blow lamps; 265 bundles ceiling boards; 150 cases dry chemical wood pulp; 1031 bales paper; 574 bundles nails; 79 cases steel hinges; 40 bales wood wool; 300 bags sulphate of alumina; 44 cases refrigerators.

From Lisbon: 80 cases wine; 91 cases corks.

From Rotterdam: 100 bags caraway seeds; 210 cases window glass; 300 bags farina starch; 55 cases cheese.

From Copenhagen: 85 drums grinding bodies.

S S Nawab Agents T Morrison from Akyab: 12961 bags rice.

From Cochin: 119 chests black tea; 54 bundles rubber; 139 logs matchwood; 1719 bundles coir yarn; 403 bundles coir rope.

POONA AGA KHAN HOCKEY

Kirkee United Wins Cup

POONA, June 3.

There was little to choose between the Kirkee United and Indian Army Ordnance Corps who contested the final of the Poona Aga Khan Hockey this evening, but the United appeared to settle down quicker and were able to score first. Thereafter both seemed to be unable to break through the other's defence, though the Ordnance lost one chance. The game ended in a win for the Kirkee United by a single goal.

Sir John Brind, G. O.C-in-Chief, Southern Command, congratulated the teams and presented the Cup.—A.P.

Absence Of Improvement In Basic Cotton Conditions

RECENT UPTURN ONLY A NATURAL RALLY

Moderate Trade Calling As Prices Attractive

BOMBAY: June 3.

THE NEW YORK COTTON MARKET WAS HESITANT AND QUIET ON FRIDAY.

TRADERS WERE DISPOSED TO CONSIDER THE RECENT UPTURN AS ONLY A NATURAL RALLY AFTER A CONTINUOUS DROP.

SOME BELIEVE THAT PRESENT PRICES ARE ATTRACTIVE, BUT BUYERS WERE GENERALLY TIMID, DISCOURAGED BY THE ABSENCE OF AN IMPROVEMENT IN BASIC COTTON CONDITIONS.

THE AREA UNDER COTTON CULTIVATION IN THE UNITED STATES IS LIKELY TO INCREASE SLIGHTLY. THE "JOURNAL OF COMMERCE" ESTIMATE OF 26,100,000 ACRES HAD LITTLE EFFECT ON THE MARKET.

The market opened steady but was inactive. Prices advanced on higher Liverpool cables and foreign, trade and local buying but with little follow-up on the buying side. The market reacted on liquidation by recent buyers and Liverpool and New Orleans selling. Finally liquidation and foreign selling appeared.

The market opened at about the highest level of the day at a rise of 7 points with July 7.96. There was no follow-up on the buying side and prices declined to 7.81 on renewed selling. The tone of the market was quiet and buyers were awaiting some deterioration in crop conditions or improvement in economic conditions. The market finally closed at a net decline of 4 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 7.84c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet as a result of any important support and closed at a decline of 4 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 4 points at 8.02c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 4 points with July 4.28. There was Bombay Straddle reversing scattered stale bull liquidation and hedging which met with professional support. Later on the market was steady. There was short covering. Straddle buying against New York and trade calling. The market closed at a rise of 4 to 3 points. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 13 points at 4.42d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton futures market was quietly steady with a limited turnover. Giza futures closed at a rise of one to six points with spot cotton 14 points up at 6.72. Uppers futures advanced 9 points.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

There was a sharp recovery in the Alexandria market influenced by better American cables. Sakels futures advanced 41 to 33 points and Ashmouni futures gained 50 to 35 points.

INCREASED SELLING

Developments in the cotton market during the past week have been unimportant. Prices have displayed no definite trend, daily fluctuations depending largely on the nature of the orders to hand and on the trend of outside events. Southern offers have continued light, the South holding tight and not selling at present prices, which are below loan values. The market has thus depended largely on foreign selling for its supply of contracts.

UNDOING OF STRADDLES

At times Liverpool and Bombay undoing of straddles has been quite active and there has also been more hedge-selling against foreign growths, particularly Brazilian. Offers have been quite well absorbed by the trade, and there has been some commission house buying each day on local and New Orleans account. Prices have declined when selling orders predominated but have invariably rallied when selling ceased. The undertone generally is steady although operations have largely been in the form of liquidation both ways. May liquidation against notices has been active and although the May contract has been sensitive, it has rallied quickly on declines when differences widened to a point at which leading spot houses were willing to buy.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

No definite improvement has taken place in business conditions, although importance is attached to the evidences of growing confidence in the stock market under the leadership of utilities and extending sometimes to other groups; the reasons for this confidence, however, are not definitely disclosed. Demand for spot cotton has continued light as the mills are running very short time. Textiles are quiet; there are some evidences of improved inquiry at concessions from prevailing prices but the mills refuse to entertain them.

Weather conditions have been less favourable in the West, although they have improved latterly. The crop is making fair progress following early rains and low temperatures but the forward outlook is uncertain as the acreage is not yet determined. Private reports indicate that farmerss will endeavour to produce large yields per acre through fertilisation and through planting more rows.

Merchants are not disposed to enter into forward contracts because of the uncertainties as regards next season's loan, which will depend on the price on August 1 and the crop estimate on August 8.—M.G.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. July Highest (10 a.m.) ..... 7.96+07
N. Y. July Lowest (1.03 p.m.) ..... 7.81—07
Liverpool July Highest ..... 4.33+09
Liverpool July Lowest ..... 4.26+02

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Two-sided market. Profit-taking offset by new buying and fair trade calling. Traders generally cautious in following advance further pending evidence of deterioration in crop prospect or change in general economic trend.

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York:—

Although prices considered attractive absence any indications nearby improvement basic conditions discouraging aggressive buying immediate trend therefore dependent on aggressiveness and extent foreign selling.

Liverpool Wheat:—The U. S. A. crop average of leading private crop estimates 1,07,70,00,000 bushels report is considered bearish.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cables from their New York friends:—

(a) "Moderate liquidation. Indifferent demand. Business situation discouraging enterprise. Weather generally favourable.

(2) "Legislation providing distribution of unused acreage signed by president might cause slight increase in acreage. Official forecast indicates showers in the East, dry weather in The West. Better cloth markets."

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 2.

July	7.84—05
October	7.89—04
December	7.92—05
January	7.92—05
March	7.96—05
May	8.01—04
Middling Spot	7.84—05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, June 2.

July	7.99—04
October	8.02—04
December	8.04—05
Middling Spot 11 a.m. Ranges.—	8.02—04
July	7.90/7.90
October	7.94/7.94
December	7.98/7.98
Noon Call.—	
July	7.89
October	7.94
December	7.97

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, June 2.

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	2.000
Day's exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's exports to the Continent	11,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	Nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, June 2.

June	4.26+04
July	4.28+04
August	4.32+04
September	4.36+04
October	4.40+04
November	4.42+04
December	4.44+04
January	4.46+04
February	4.48+04
March	4.50+04
Middling Spot	4.42+13
10-12 a.m. quotations.	
July	4.29
October	4.40

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, June 2.

Broach J/A. 1938 op 143 3/4; highest 144 1/4; lowest 142 7/8; closing 143 7/8.

Broach A/M. 1939 op 157 3/4; highest 158 1/2; lowest 157 1/4; closing 158 1/4.

Oomra July op 129; highest 129; lowest 128 1/8; closing 128 3/4.

Oomra D/Jan. op 138 3/4; highest 140, lowest 138 3/4; closing 140.

Bengal July op 106 1/4; highest 106 3/4; lowest 106 1/4; closing 106 3/4.

Bengal D/Jan. op 118 3/4; highest 118 1/2; lowest 118 1/2; closing 118 1/2

T/Mandi for Broach J/Aug. 1938 (21-6-38) Rs. 5 3/8.

T/Mandi for Broach J/Aug. 1938 (24-6-38) Rs. 5 5/8.

T/Mandi for Broach A/May 1939 (24-3-39) Rs. 23.

LONDON RUBBER

London, June 2.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers 5 11/16

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, June 3.

Fair rio coffee No. 7 quality 6 1/8

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, June 2.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels	unquoted
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels June sellers	31/6
Wheat South Australian parcels June sellers	30

LONDON SEEDS.

London, June 2.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton June sellers	£10/16/3
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton June sellers	£11/16/3
Linseed Bombay London v.i.f. ton June sellers	£12/3/9
Rapeseed Toria Hull Cont. c.i.f. ton June/July sellers	£11/0/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton June/July sellers	£11/0/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, June 2.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.94.62
Paris	178.40
Berlin	12.32 1/4
Madrid	82.00
Montreal	4.99 13/16
Amsterdam	8.96 7/16
Brussels	29.34 1/4
Milan	94.00
Berne	21.72 1/4
Prague	142.31

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, June 3.

Following a decline of 5 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 143/4 for Broach J/A. delivery and advanced to Rs. 143/8 on scattered buying influenced by private bullish American cotton crop estimate. But at the rise there was heavy selling and prices declined to Rs. 141/12. The tone of the market was weak.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of one point and later on was reported 3 points down. The local market was quiet with Broach J/A quoted at Rs. 142/8. The market again improved and finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach J/A 1938	141	2	0
Broach A/M 1939	158	12	0
Oomra July	128	14	0
Oomra D/J	140	0	0
Bengal July	106	12	0
Bengal D/J	119	0	0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, June 3

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P		112	109	106	103
Punjab		112	109	106	103
Rajputana		112	109	106	103
Oomra No. 3	154	131	128	125	
C P No. 1	147	144	141	138	
C P No. 2	139	136	133	130	
Broach No. 2		146	144	142	140
Punjab Ame		167	164	161	158
Surat		199	196	193	190
Rajpipla		192	189	186	183
Navsari		205	202	199	195

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, June 3

Bengal Superfine	109/11
Bengal Fine	106/07
Bengal F G	104/05
C P 1	138/43
C P 2	133/34
Arvi	134/35
Amraoti	128/30
Ellichpur	134/35
Berar	128/30
Khandesh	118/22

WEATHER OVER U. S. COTTON BELT

Eastern:—Partly cloudy local thunder showers.

Central:—Partly scattered showers.

Western:—Partly scattered showers

Jalna Sailu	120/24
Burwah Sanavad	133/34
Khandwa	133/34
Harda Khirkiya	133/35
Mathia	108/13
Malkapur	124/28
Broach	143/44
Punjab 4 F	158/55
Punjab 289 F	196/98
Sindh N T	173/78
Kampala	247/48
Jinja	238/39
Navsari	205/06

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, June 3

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	266	53,255	205,291
Central India	86	42,851	328,477
Barsi and Nagar	30	147,661	171,741
Hyderabad Gaorani		49,015	99,526
Berar	51	319,670	563,587
Central Provinces	54	75,440	113,133
Total Oomras	487	678,892	1,481,760
Dholera	217	112,391	124,726
N W Provinces		2,803	9,513
Rajputana	64	15,581	88,794
Sind Punjab		510,775	325,980
Broach	461	259,932	333,331
Coompta and Dharwar	67	45,705	55,203
Westerns Northerns	393	21,061	34,975
Cocoanada		19	143
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	100	3,050	13,184
American		177,711	12,477
Egyptian African and Sudan	518	432,829	337,431
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		1,171	36
Total	2,247	2,262,020	2,817,511

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 26th May

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	2,355	232,384	414,585
Japan and China		566,571	1,227,827
Coast Ports		53,163	28,600
Up-country by Rail		295,083	215,591
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		19,477	1,150
Total	2,355	1,166,683	1,887,553

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 2-6-38	7668000	6705000
Receipts yesterday 2-6-38	2000	3000
Exports to date 2-6-38	5531000	5372000
Stock at Ports 27-5-38	2654000	1389000
Stock at Interior Towns 27-5-38	2191000	1104000
Stock at Liverpool 27-5-38	1203000	928000
Visible Supply 27-5-38	6361000	3978000
Quantity in sight 27-5-38	13199000	12624000
Quantity out of sight 27-5-38	9719000	11898000

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, June 2.

GIZA—	
Spot	6.72+14.
July	6.20+ 1.
October	6.28+5.
November	6.28+ 5.
January 1939	6.33+ 6.
March	6.40+ 6.
May	6.44+ 6.
UPPERS—	
Spot	5.34+1b.
July	5.24+ 9.
October	5.28+ 9.
November	5.33+ 9.
January 1939	5.38+ 9.
March	5.43+ 9.
May	5.47+ 9

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, June 3

July	152
August	42.70

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, June 3.

Yesterday London gold prices advanced 1/2d to £7-0-8. London/Paris Exchange rate advanced 6 points at 178.40. Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 4.94 7/16. London silver prices closed again unchanged at 18 15/16d. There was American trade buying. India bought and speculators sold. Later on the market was unchanged at 42 5/4 cents and Montreal futures declined 5 points. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 8.10 1/4. The local market was fairly steady with a slightly better enquiry for silver but gold was quietly steady.

GOLD

Ready	35	6	0
Jeth delivery	35	6	6
Jeth Teji-mandi	0	2	9
Ashad delivery	35	7	0
Ashad Teji-mandi	0	5	0

SILVER

Ready	49	13	0
Jeth delivery	49	11	0
Jeth Teji-mandi	0	8	0
Ashad delivery	49	3	6
Ashad Teji-mandi	1	0	0

LONDON SILVER

London, June 2.

Spot	18 15/16
Forward	18 5/8

LONDON GOLD

London, June 2.

Gold Bars Fine per oz £7/0/8

Montreal Silver

Montreal, June 2.

June	42.75
July	43.20—05
September	43.15—05

Bombay Metals

Bombay, June 3

London market—

Standard copper cash (buyers)	£34-5-0
Standard copper 3 months	£34-10-0
Electrolytic copper	£39-0-0
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 37-0-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 40-0-0

Tone: Steady.

LONDON METALS

London, June 2.

Copper	£34 8 9
Lead	£13 12 6
Tin	£169 10 0
Spelter	£12 11 3

U. S. A. WHEAT CROP

The U.S. A. crop average of leading private crop estimates 1,07,70,00,000 bushels. Report is considered bearish

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, June 2

July	£10 6 3
August	£10 7 6

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, June 3

Groundnuts Aug—	
Opening	27 4 6
Highest	27 7 6
Lowest	26 14 0
Closing	27 5 6
Castorseeds Sept—	
Opening	29 3 0
Highest	29 4 0
Lowest	29 0 0
Closing	29 4 0
Cottonseeds Sept—	
Opening	18 2 6
Highest	18 6 6
Lowest	18 1 3
Closing	18 6 3

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, June 2

July	70 1/2d.
October	65 5/8d.
December	65 3/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, June 2

July	dol 0.69 1/4
September	dol 0.70 3/8
December	dol 0.72 1/4

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, June 3

Ready Javas	Rs. 15	0	0
Shipment July Aug	4	15	0
Shipment September	4	15	0
Shipment Oct Dec	4	15	6
Kesar	12.	7	0
Saraya	12	3	0
Java Spot	F	5	20

New York Sugar

New York, June 2

September	1.89
March	1.95
May	1.97

LONDON SUGAR

London, June 2.

August ..... 5s. 3/4d.

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 1st June	7,196
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	2,259,773
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	2,804,973
Decrease	545,200

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, June 3.

June	205.00
August	197.50
September	198.50
October	199.00

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—

July 91 Oct. 110 Dec. 115 Jan. 119 March 123 May 124 at Cross Rate 4.94 7/16.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach J/A. 1938 142/8—Liverpool July 1938 4.25 Rs. 42 1/2 at Exchange 1/5.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1939 157—Liverpool May 1939 4.50 Rs. 39 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach J/A. 1938 142/8—New York July 4.85 Rs. 33 3/4 at Cross Rate 4.94 7/16.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1939 157—New York May 5.01 Rs. 29 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.94 7/16.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, June 3.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	100/4
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	102/13
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	102/11
3 per cent (1963-65)	98/3
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	98/12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	106/2
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	108/6
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	113/6
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	119/10
per cent 1/-/- Bonds	97/0
per cent 1939/44 Loan	103/9
per cent 1940/43 Loan	106/15
1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	101/5

TAX FREES

per cent 1945/55 Loan	117/14
per cent 1953/6 Mysore	112/8
per cent 1955 Mysore	124/8
1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	101/4

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

per cent 1974 B P T	110/8
per cent 1970 M Deb.	109/8
per cent 1959 M Deb	118
per cent 1954 M Deb	131/0
per cent 1956 K P T	131/0

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 98/10 and improved to Rs. 98/11.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, June 3.

B C RATES—

T T D D 1/5 3/4

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 3/4 June-Dec.

Bank's buying T T 1/5 27/32

Bank's buying D D 1/5 7/8

Bank's buying 3 months 1/5 15/16

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 273 3/4

Bank's buying T T 271 5/8

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1,305

Bank's buying T T 1,335

JAPAN—

Bank selling T T 79

Bank's buying T T 78

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 66

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 65 7/8

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 85

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 64

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 157 1/2

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D 89 1/2

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 4.94.43 2nd instant.

Japan/London 1/2 1/64 3rd instant

Hongkong/London 1/2 15/16 3rd instant

Shanghai/London 0/10 1/4 3rd instant.

Java/London 8.95 1/2 3rd instant.

London/Paris 178.40 2nd instant.

London/Belgium 29.24 1/4 2nd instant.

London/Switzerland 21.72 1/4 2nd instant.

London/Berlin 12.32 1/4 2nd instant.

London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 2nd instant

London/New York 4.94.62 2nd instant.

London/Amsterdam 8.96 1/2 2nd instant.

London/Italy 94.00 2nd instant.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Uncertain.

Gold £7-0-7 1/2 1st instant.

Gold £7-0-8 2nd instant.

Silver London Ready 18 15/16 1st instant.

Silver London Ready 18 15/16 2nd instant.

Silver London Forward 18 5/8 1st instant.

Silver London Forward 18 5/8 2nd instant.

Silver New York Ready 43 1st instant.

Silver New York Ready 43 2nd instant

London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 1st instant.

London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 2nd instant.

London Discounts 6 months 5/8 per cent 1st instant.

London Discounts 6 months 5/8 per cent 2nd instant.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—

Call 1/2 per cent.

3 months 1 per cent.

6 months 1 1/4 per cent.

Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, June 2.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	78 3/4
3 1/2 per cent	92
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	107 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	112 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	110
3 per cent 1949/52	100 1/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	74 3/4
2 1/2 per cent War Loan	102
3 1/2 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	113 1/2
4 per cent Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	37/6

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay, June 3

Yarn No. 6 1/2s. June 105 August 105 October 104

Yarn No. 10 1/2s. June 119 August 118 October 117

Yarn No. 20 1/2s. June 158 August 158 October 157

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, June 2

SAKEL—	
July	11.68+41.
November	12.26+34
ASHMOUNI—	
June	9.01+50.
August	9.19+39.
GIZA—	
July	11.27+31
November	11.65+33

LINSEED OIL

London, June 2.

Linseed oil London per cwt. naked June sellers	21/10 1/2
Linseed oil London per cwt. naked July/Aug sellers	21/9

AMERICAN COTTON CROP ESTIMATE

Messrs. Clement Curtis & Co. estimate American Cotton Crop 9,815,000 Bales.

Pay In—June 10 Pay Out—June 14

Recent Buyers Unload Steel Shares

ABSENCE OF ACTIVE SUPPORT

Cotton Mill Shares Quietly Steady

BOMBAY: June 3.

Yesterday the Wall-Street Market was quiet and under scattered selling U. S. Steel shares declined Dol. 1-3/4 and Anaconda Copper Minings closed Dol. 3/8 lower. London Tin prices advanced on American buying on hopes of a cut in the quota of about 10 per cent. to 45 per cent. for the third quarter of the year.

The local market which was strong yesterday failed to attract any new buying and some of the recent ones were reported unloading on the belief that there appears nothing constructive in the international situation and Bombay alone cannot maintain higher levels.

This feeling was further encouraged on the usual unfounded rumours that Operatives refuse to give consent to the recent arrangement. Such unfounded rumours are not uncommon and must be left alone.

It is true that American advices are not encouraging and yesterday's smart rise was too rapid and in the present state was too big for the market to follow-up. Sold out markets are liable to adjustment, but the rise registered yesterday was not accompanied with any important change in the general situation.

The market is anxiously awaiting the Annual Report of the Tata Steel Co., and it is understood that Directors are meeting on Monday for the final approval of the report.

The market opened steady to-day, but in the absence of impatient buying prices kept on sagging till the close in Steel shares. Cotton Mill shares were quiet but steady and fluctuated within a narrow range. The Market was dull and the session was featureless.

From Saturday to Wednesday the local forward market will remain open for one hour only. Thursday is a Bank Holiday. Friday and Saturday forward business will remain closed and again Monday the 13th June is a Bank Holiday.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, June 3.

100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 7 i)	346	14
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25 y)	810	0
100 CENTURY (Rs. 8 y)	240	10
100 CENTRAL INDIA (Rs. 4 i)	226	4
100 COLABA (Rs. 4 y)	138	12
100 Coorla (Rs. 5 y)	92	8
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10 y)	362	8
1 E. D. Sassoon Df. (nil)	0-4-9	
10 Finlay (Rs. 5 y)	122	3
100 Gokak (Rs. 3 y)	143	12
1,000 Hindustan	1,600	0
100 Indore (nil)	52	8
100 Khatau (Rs. 3 y)	100	0
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8+4 b)	261	4
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8 y)	471	4
250 Madras United	35	0
1,000 Morarji (Rs. 40 y)	1,055	0
250 Model	45	0
50 MYSORE (Rs 2)	120	0
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	197	8
100 Osmanshahi (Re. 1)	42	8
100 PHOENIX (Rs. 10 y)	230	0
25 Sassoon Silk (Rs. 2)	58	8
1,000 Sholapur (Rs. 30 y)	1,910	0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2 y)	76	4
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 6 y)	186	4
100 Swan (Rs. 4 y)	102	8
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50 y)	1,172	8
1,000 Western (Rs. 40 y)	800	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	116	8
25-50 Central (Rs. 12)	30	13
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1555	9
125-500 Im. Contry (Rs. 7-8)	334	6
51-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	142	4
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 2-8)	115	12
5 Union (As. 4)	5 11	3
CEMENTS.		
100 ASSOCIATED (Rs. 7-8)	119	8
INSURANCE.		
100-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	702	8
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	13	6
20 Mercantile	55	0
15-70 New India Rs. 14)	38	4
200 Oriental	XD 4250	0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	7	6
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahm. Old (Rs. 6-8)	141	4
1,000 ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 40 plus 39)	1437	8
10 Ajmer (As 8)	13	0
50 BOM. TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	124	1
100 Bhav. Subsidiary (Rs. 6-8)	136	4
10 Broach (As. 5)	10	6
100 Karachi (4)	215	10
100 Poona (4)	196	4
100 Surat (Rs 3)	168	4
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs 318 plus 3)	153	12
1,000 TATA POWER (Rs 37 plus 29)	1368	12
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	955	0
100 C Province	102	
100 Ch Saramati	104	
100 Gujarat	96	8
100 Madras Ghon	99	
100 Pachora Jamner	96	4
100 Sara Sirajgunj	100	12
500 Tapti Valley	727	8
MINING		
9 Burma Corp. (As. 11)	5	9
2sh. Indian Copper (As. 1-6)	1-15-6	
10 Indian Iron and Steel (Rs 1-8)	23	6
10 SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 2)	34	8
39 TATA STEEL DEFD (Rs. 39-3-8)	927	8
75 TATA STEEL ORD. (Rs. 10)	219	8
MISCELLANEOUS.		
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	277	8
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	146	14
200-250 Bombay Safe Dep.	855	0
250 BOMBAY STEAM (Rs 2))	226	4
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 20)	483	12
50 D. Conty. (Rs. 8)	167	8
8 sh. Br. B. Petrol	2-15-6	
50 BOMBAY TELEPHONE (As. 2-8)	38	8
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 4)	128	12
50 I. Invest Trust	39	8
100 I. Radio Defd (12)	527	8
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	390	0
1,000 Port Canning (Rs. 26)	665	0
30 Premier Con. (Rs. 2-15)	62	8

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, June 3.

Bombay Dyeing (812/8) 807 822 813 816 808 810

Century (243/2) 242 246 241 242 240

Central India (228/2) 226 231 226

Kohinoor (255) 261 268 263 261

New Great (202/8) 201 203 200 197/8

Simple (77/8) 76 77 76

Swadeshi (187/8) 185 190 186

Associated Cement (121/12) 121 119/8

Andhra (1440) 1440 1435 1437/8

Tata Hydro (154/8) 154/6 153/12

Tata Power (1375) 1370 1365 1375 1365 1368

Tram. Ord. (124/1) 124

T. Steel Dfd. (965) 945 967 935 950 942 927 935 927

T. Steel Ord. (227) 223 227 224 221 223 220 219 219/8

Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (171) 172/8 178

Bellapur (149/6) 148 146 147 148 146/14

B. Steam (222/10) 226

B. Burma (465) 485 495 482 486 483

16 Scindia	17	8
25 Tata Oil Mill (nil)	25	0
PREFERENCE.		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1,520	0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	285	0
7 p.c. B'bay Tram (T. F.)	68	8
5 p.c. Central India (T. F.)	545	0
6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	102	0
6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	94	4
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	155	0
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1,550	0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	210	0
7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	173	0
7 p.c. Vishnu	703	12
DEBENTURES.		
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101	8
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	108	14
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	52	4
7 p.c. Sholapur	77	0
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	108	12

(Latest Dividend in Brackets and Capital Letters indicate shares on Forward List).

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 2.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£78 3/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£92
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£112 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£74 3/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£102 5 8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£102
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 1/2
Victory Bonds	£11 1/2
Chartered Bank of I.A. and China	£12
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£87
National Bank of India	£38 1/4
P and O Banking Corporation	£9 5/8

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BOMBAY: SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1938

Mr. Abdul Matin Chowdry, one of the Ministers of Assam Government, who arrived in Bombay on Friday to attend the Working Committee meeting of the Muslim League.

Karachi Unemployed March To Secretariat

Demands For Food And Shelter: Assurance From Premier & Ministers For Favourable Consideration

KARACHI, June 3.

An emphatic demand for food clothing and shelter for the unemployed from the State was made by Doctor Choithram P Gidwani, Prof. Ghanshyam and Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, who led a procession of the unemployed to the Secretariat, this morning.

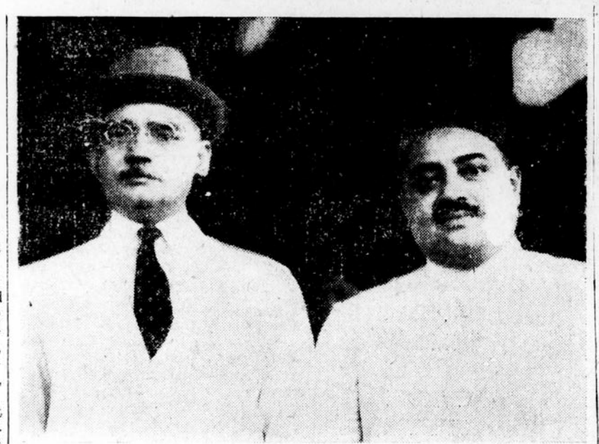
The procession was organised for purposes of demonstration of the grievances of the unemployed. It left the Khalikdina Hall at 7-30 a.m. and was headed by a band. The processionists mostly consisted of Muslims, although there were people of other communities.

After passing through main streets of the city, shouting slogans such as "Remove Unemployment," "Down with Capitalism and Imperialism," etc., etc. the procession reached the Sind Secretariat at 8-45, where a demonstration was held.

Leaders of the demonstrators including Doctor Choithram P. Gidwani, Prof. Ghanshyam and Mr. R K. Sidhwa met the Premier and other Ministers and submitted a memorandum containing the minimum demands of unemployed for satisfying their bare necessities. They urged Government to adopt measures to remove unemployment by providing industrial bias in education, unemployment bureau, nationalisation of public utility services, etc., etc.

As the demonstrators could not enter the premises of the Secretariat owing to the Government rule, the Premier and two Ministers themselves came out to meet the demonstrators The Premier addressing the congregation expressed sympathy and said that his Government would favourably consider their demands and the resolutions that might be passed at the Sind Educated Unemployed Conference to be held on Saturday and Sunday next.

The demonstrators thereafter dispersed peacefully.—United Press.



MR. M. A. AZIZ, M.L.A. (LEFT), AND SIR NAZIMUDDIN (RIGHT), HOME MINISTER OF BENGAL, WHO ARRIVED IN BOMBAY ON FRIDAY MORNING.

Lathi Charge In Sikar

Armed Police Patrolling Streets

SIKAR, June 3.

The Secretary of the Public Committee, Sikar, wires to the Associated Press that Jaipur armed forces made a lathi charge last night at 9 p.m. as a result of which a number of people are reported to be injured.

The situation is said to be serious and armed police are patrolling the principal streets.

The Secretary has also wired for outside help to prevent accentuation of the situation.—A. P.

"HUNDREDS OF PERSONS INJURED"

SIKAR, June 3.

Mr. Badri Narain, Secretary of the Public Committee, Sikar, has sent the following wire to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana States, Ajmer:—

The Jaipur armed forces opened severe and unprovoked lathi charge on peaceful citizens at about 9 last night, as a result of which hundreds of persons were injured, four of them seriously. Two, who are reported to be dead, have been carried away by the Jaipur forces.

The Police used butt-ends of the bayonets and looted shops.

The situation is very serious and loss of more human lives is apprehended every moment. Armed Police are blocking the principal thoroughfares. Great anxiety prevails in the City.

We pray for immediate action being taken and for the dispatch of a responsible investigating officer to prevent further bloodshed. The public are maintaining peace and are anxiously awaiting your help.—United Press.

Mr. Abdul Sattar Sait, M.L.C. Madras, who arrived in Bombay on Friday morning.

TEXTILE CONDITIONS

Increase In Production, But Fall In Demand For Goods

(From Our Special Correspondent)

SIMLA, May 31.

The rapid increase in the production of cotton piecegoods in India is disclosed by the Government of India's 'Monthly Survey of Business Conditions in India' for March last. The total production of cotton piecegoods during the first eleven months of 1937-38 amounted to the very large figure of 3,699 million yards, showing an increase of 433 million yards, as compared with the corresponding period in the previous year. The report however points out that the sagging raw cotton prices restricted purchases in the various markets.

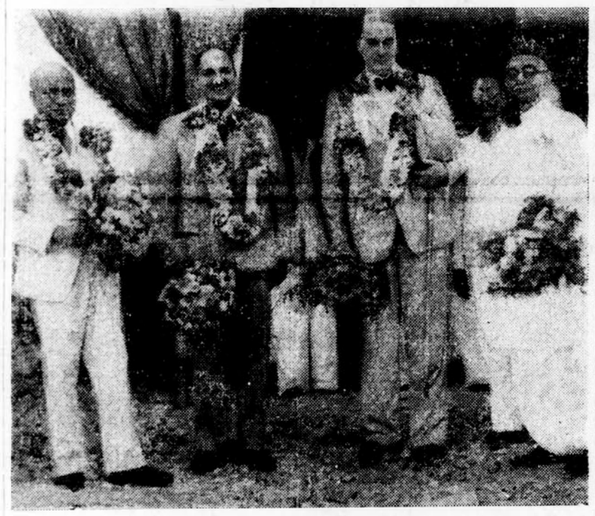
FALL IN DEMAND

Summarising the position the report says: "In the Bombay City stocks of unsold goods recorded an increase and there was a further worsening in the orders booked showing a falling off in the demand from the consuming centres. The anticipation of a brisk demand after the Holi holidas did not materialise. Selling prices remained fairly steady but poor demand compelled a decline in rates in some lines. Forward trade was restricted to needy requirements. The Calcutta piecegoods market remained very quiet during March and with falling cotton prices and the failure of an imported firm dealers became depressed and pessimistic as to the future trend of prices and continued to operate very cautiously."

The total imports of piecegoods during the year 1937-38 amounted to the low figure of 591 million yards the figure was 100 millions less than the imports into India proper in 1936-37.

Mill consumption of Indian cotton during February 1938 was 2,33,000 bales showing an increase of 2,000 bales as compared with the corresponding month during the previous year. The total consumption since 1st September 1937 was 14,85 821 bales as compared with 12,75 431 bales in the previous year. Exports of raw cotton during March declined by 1,000 bales as compared with the previous month but as against March 1937 this meant a big deficit of 3,16,000 bales. The total exports during the year 1937-38 amounted to 27,32,000 bales which were considerably less than the exports from India proper by 14,08,000 bales as compared with the previous year.

The foreign trade position was unsound to the extent that India had again an unfavourable balance during the month under review concludes the report for March.



THE HON. MR. JUSTICE M. R. JAYAKAR (LEFT), JUDGE OF THE FEDERAL COURT, WHO WAS GIVEN AN "AT HOME" AT PAREL, ON THURSDAY. MR. SULTAN CHINOY, MAYOR OF BOMBAY AND THE HON SIR MAURICE GWYER, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE FEDERAL COURT ARE SEEN TO THE LEFT

Welcome Harijans To House Of God

Appeal To Trustees Of Hindu Temples In Bombay Presidency

Messrs. Amritlal V Thakkar, V. N. Barve, V. V. Patil, and Jaisukhlal K. Mehta have issued the following appeal to the Trustees of the Hindu Temples in the Bombay Presidency:—

You must be knowing that His Excellency the Governor-General has now given his assent to the Bombay Harijan Temple Worship (Removal of Disabilities) Bill which has recently been passed by both the Houses of the Legislature of the Government of Bombay, authorising the Trustees of all Hindu temples to open their portals to the Harijans, even though the Trust Deeds may not have contemplated the same. It is a permissive measure, but it is pregnant with a deep meaning and a great future. There has been a veritable social upheaval in this country, and the conscience of the Hindus has been awakened to the woes and grievances of their depressed brethren and sisters. These have been denied, among other things, upto now even an entry into the House of God, and one of the reasons generally given was that Trust Deeds of the Temples proved an insuperable obstacle to such an entry, even if the Trustees were inclined to admit them to the Temples

TIME FOR GESTURE

Now that this Act has been placed on the Statute Book, this handicap has been removed and you all are free to make a big gesture and to show to the Harijans, as you feel in your heart of hearts, that they are as welcome to the House of God as are the other Hindus. The temples will serve their real purpose and be real Houses of God only, when the lowest of the low in Hindu society are admitted on equal terms. We have, therefore, now to appeal to you to take advantage of this new piece of social legislation and to pass a resolution to admit Harijans into the Temples which are under your control. We hope that this appeal does not require any more words in its support.

We are Presidents of the Gujerat, Maharashtra, Karnatak and Bombay City Harijan Sevak Sanghs and we hope that you will respond to the new feelings and new thoughts on this question by acceding to our request, thus removing a great handicap in the way of our Harijan brethren and sisters—a handicap which is as much against social justice as against religious freedom.

MOTOR ACCIDENT ON BOMBAY-POONA ROAD

One Dead And Three Injured

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, June 2.

The Kalyan Taluka police are investigating into a case of motor accident that occurred on the Bombay-Poona road near Mumbra on Tuesday last.

It is stated that a bus full of passengers was going from Poona to Bombay, and it suddenly turned and dashed against a tree, in consequence of which four occupants of the bus were injured. One died on the same day, and three were removed to Thana Dispensary for treatment.

PROTEST MEETING AT SIKAR

(From A Correspondent)

SIKAR, June 2.

A well-attended meeting of the Sikar public strongly condemned the Enquiry Commission constituted by Jaipur darbar and demanded an independent enquiry commission by the Government of India. The meeting also condemned police repression.

Mr. P. F. S. Warren of Messrs. Jessop and Co., Calcutta, has been nominated by the Governor General-in-Council as a member of the Central Advisory Board of Education vice Mr. S. A. Roberts of Messrs. Bird and Co., Calcutta, resigned.

Ordinance Under Autonomy Too!

Promulgated By Bengal Government Pending Passage Of Tenancy Bill

CALCUTTA, June 3.

The Bengal Governor has promulgated to-day a new Ordinance entitled Bengal Tenancy Ordinance, 1938, under provisions of Section 88 of the Government of India Act.

It states that owing to time being required for carrying out constitutional procedure in regard to the Bengal Tenancy Amendment Bill, the question of assent could not be finally decided by May 31 as indicated in the Bill as it emerged from the Bengal Legislature.

CONTINGENT PROVISIONS.

The purpose of the Ordinance is to extend the times laid down for registration of Land Transfer Deeds which require registration. Instructions of the Governor-General have been obtained before the promulgation of this Ordinance as the registration of Deeds and documents relating to land transfer is the central subject.

The promulgation of this Ordinance is not to be taken as any indication as to the final decision regarding assent to the Bengal Tenancy Amendment Bill. Provisions of the Ordinance are purely contingent.

This is the first Ordinance to be promulgated after the inauguration of Provincial Autonomy. It has been promulgated to obviate the difficulties arising by reason of the Bengal Assembly not being in session just now.—United Press.

MEMBERS STAGE WALK-OUT

Scene At Kumaon Laws Sub-Committee Meeting

NAINITAL, June 2.

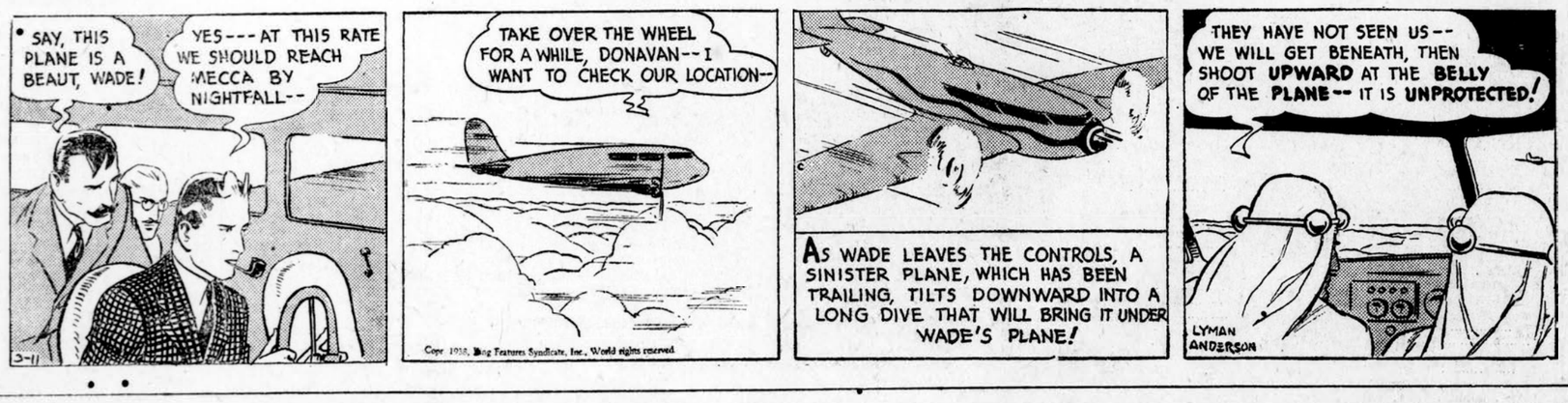
A question of constitutional importance arose when the Kumaon Laws Sub-Committee of the U. P. Legislature met yesterday under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Doctor K. N. Katju.

Four members of the Committee not being members of the Legislature requested the Minister to define their status as they neither belonged to the Legislature nor were appointed by it, but had come there on the invitation of the Government.

The Minister pointed out that they would not have any right to vote but would sit as advisers to the Committee. Dissatisfied with the reply three out of the four members walked out. However on being granted the right to put a note of dissent, when necessary they rejoined the deliberations today.—A. P.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE GALLOW'S HAND


SAY, THIS PLANE IS A BEAUT, WADE!
YES--- AT THIS RATE WE SHOULD REACH MECCA BY NIGHTFALL--
TAKE OVER THE WHEEL FOR A WHILE, DONAVAN-- I WANT TO CHECK OUR LOCATION--
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AS WADE LEAVES THE CONTROLS, A SINISTER PLANE, WHICH HAS BEEN TRAILING, TILTS DOWNWARD INTO A LONG DIVE THAT WILL BRING IT UNDER WADE'S PLANE!
THEY HAVE NOT SEEN US-- WE WILL GET BENEATH, THEN SHOOT UPWARD AT THE BELLY OF THE PLANE-- IT IS UNPROTECTED!
LYMAN ANDERSON

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